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New jail improves county’s standing

But drives up insurance premium

BY BOB DEMAREE
The new Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office and Criminal Justice Center, in operation since January, has come with some good news and some bad news in terms of the county’s property

and casualty insurance. The state-of-the-art 300-bed facility puts the county in a much healthier place in terms of maintaining insurance, but at a significant cost increase for the premium on the \$45 million facility.

Rick Sauley, a broker with RLS Insurance Group, met with the County Commissioners at their meeting Thursday to discuss the property and casualty insurance which they approved with a premium at \$460,997 through Travelers Insurance, an increase of \$160,832 over last year’s premium of \$300,165.

Sauley said the county added \$51,100,671 in property value, bringing the county’s property value to \$100,475,661 — almost double last year’s \$49,374,990 — with the jail accounting for \$47,760,000 including the building and contents. Even though the jail has caused an overall increase,

Sauley said, “We needed the new jail because we were getting all kinds of bad reviews from the state on inspections,” and jails are increasingly becoming more difficult to insure. “It’s a good thing” that the new jail exists.

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Bethany Legacy to focus 2024 funding on mental health

BY BOB DEMAREE
With Jefferson County being designated as a “Mental Healthcare Desert,” Bethany Legacy Foundation (BLF) will focus on solutions to the community’s mental health needs this year. Dora Anim, BLF president and CEO, was at Thursday’s County Commissioners meeting, relaying BLF’s efforts this year to improve mental health and eradicate substance abuse through its 2024 campaign: “Mental Health Matters: for a strong, empowered and stable Jefferson County.” This will be the second year of grant-making for the non-profit group that in 2023 committed \$5.2 million to organizations with 37 grants throughout Jefferson County. BLF came into existence in 2022 as result of the change in ownership of King’s Daughters’ Health to Norton Healthcare, existing with the goal to make Jefferson County, Indiana, “the healthiest place in the world.” “Poor mental health and substance abuse are two threads that often intertwine, creating very complex challenges for those affected,” said Anim. “The intersection of mental health disorders and substance abuse is a reality many individuals face which is why we believe there is a need for a comprehensive approach to treatment and recovery.”

BLF’s grant portal for accepting applications opened Monday, March 25, and will tentatively remain open through August with that timing subject to change based on the amount of funding requests and projects funded. Prospective grantees with ideas for

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Bob Demaree

Democratic Ninth District Congressional candidate Dr. Tim Peck (left), of New Washington, talks with (from right) former Democratic Madison Councilman and mayoral candidate Dan Dattilo and his wife Shannon Dattilo, and Julie Patterson at Saturday’s Jefferson County Democrat Spring Dinner at the Nor-Rose Lodge in Madison.

State Democrats see change on horizon

BY BOB DEMAREE
Indiana has been a politically challenging state for Democrats in recent years, but speakers at Saturday’s Jefferson County Democrat Spring Dinner said there is a sense that the party’s outlook is looking up. Among the dinner’s speakers were District 9 Congressional candidate Tim Peck, Charlestown Mayor Treva Hodges and Indiana State Rep. Matt Pierce. “We’ve had more than a decade of the Republican super-majorities with absolute power in the hands of Republicans in the General Assembly,” said Pierce, the Democratic floor leader for the Indiana House of Representatives. “What I tell our Republican colleagues more and more in the House during our debates

is ‘Republicans, you have lost your way. You are now the part of big government. You have your hands in every aspect of our lives, and you will not let go.’” Pierce said Republicans “cannot resist micro-managing everything that happens in government at every level in the state. They are micro-managing our schools, our local governments and our universities, and they get a little bit worse every year.” Pierce provided an example with recent legislative session passed by the Indiana General Assembly and signed last week by Gov. Eric Holcomb. “Government has become much less transparent under Republican control,” Pierce said, citing legislation he says curtails how Indiana’s public access

counselor can interpret public records and open meetings laws. Under the new law, the counselor will serve at the governor’s will rather than a fixed four-year term. “This is a fancy way of saying that the Governor can fire the public access counselor whenever the public access counselor issues an opinion that the Governor doesn’t like,” said Pierce, noting that takes away the impartiality of the public access counselor in interpreting public records and open door laws. “They’re trying to shut down the public access counselor when he comes down on government officials when they don’t follow the law.”

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Vietnam veterans to receive ‘way overdue’ welcome home at ceremony on Friday

Event to dedicate Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Courthouse

BY BOB DEMAREE
A dedication for the new Jefferson County Vietnam Veterans Memorial will be held on Friday at 1 p.m. at the memorial’s site in front of the Jefferson County Courthouse. “This is the welcome they should have had and they never received, and this is way overdue for them. This is a do-over for them. This is our welcome home for Vietnam veterans,” said Faith Weir, the county’s veterans service officer. The scheduling of the event on March 29 is significant. Though this year it happens to fall on Good Friday, the date for

the ceremony was selected because it is National Vietnam War Veterans Day, commemorating March 29, 1973, which was the day the last U.S. combat troops departed Vietnam. In addition, on and around this same day Hanoi released the last of its acknowledged prisoners of war. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial is a project that was spearheaded by Jerry Horine, a 1959 graduate of Hanover High School, who died in December. “It would have been nice if he could have been here to see it come to fruition for his vision and his work,” said Weir. Money was raised for the memorial by

selling bricks that will go around the memorial, and Allen Manning, treasurer for the Jefferson County Veterans Council, said even though the effort began in 2022, most of the money was raised after July of last year. “That is a lot of hard work and the culmination of a lot of folks stepping up and helping out,” said Weir. The memorial area will also have a bench for relaxed meditation and reflection. Before Horine died, he expressed his goal for the memorial to become a place of healing and contemplation, noting that research has shown that visiting memorials helps veterans heal from PTSD and other mental disorders.

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GOOD FRIDAY CLOSINGS

All city of Madison, town of Hanover and Jefferson County governmental offices and the Madison solid waste transfer station will be closed Friday, March 29, in observance of Good Friday. All offices will reopen for regular business on Monday while the Madison transfer station will reopen on Saturday, March 30, for regular business hours. Trash, recycling and compost will run on schedule. For questions regarding the trash pickup schedule, call the city street department at 812- 265-8304. All Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicle (BMV) branches will be closed Friday, March 29, in observance of Good Friday. Branches will resume regularly scheduled business hours on Saturday, March 30. The closings will not affect the US Postal Services.

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Family escapes trailer fire but pets perish

Brush trucks damaged fighting field fire

BY BOB DEMAREE

An early morning fire on Monday destroyed a house trailer in Madison Estates formerly known as Woodside Trailer Park.

The trailer, located in the 3600 block of Woodside Drive, was fully engulfed in frames when firefighters arrived at the scene of the fire reported at 2:49 a.m.

Madison Township Fire Chief Robert Black said the family of four, which included a father, mother and two children, safely

evacuated the trailer, which was on the back side the trailer park alongside Borcharding Road. However, the family's two dogs did not escape and died in the fire, Black said.

Firefighters successfully kept the fire from spreading to the house trailers on each side of the involved home. "We had probably 25 firefighters there," Black said, noting it took about 2-1/2 hours to get the structure cooled down and fully out.

The Indiana Fire Marshal is

investigating the cause of fire along with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department. In addition to Madison Township, Hanover Volunteer Fire Department and Rykers Ridge Volunteer Fire Department were also on the scene.

Last Thursday at approximately 1 p.m., a large field fire involving more than 35 acres off Flat Bottom Road in Shelby Township required the services of six fire departments to control — Canaan Volunteer Fire Company, and Madison Township, Hanover and Rykers Ridge companies in Jefferson County,

Friendship Fire Company in Ripley County and Moorefield Fire Company in Switzerland County.

The fire spread quickly towards two barns and a house, but was successfully stopped before the structure could become involved. It took more than two hours to contain the fire.

Madison Township's brush truck sustained approximately \$5,000 damage while fighting the fire when roots in the soft ground pushed up through the mud with one root puncturing one of the tires and another passing through the rear bumper and into the radiator.

The brush truck is currently out of service while repairs are made. Black said Canaan's brush truck also received severe damage when it became stuck in the mud and caught fire underneath, which Black speculated likely resulted in total a loss of the vehicle.

On Sunday at 4:25 p.m., Madison Township assisted Kent Volunteer Fire Department with a brush fire about two acres wide at County Road 500N near State Road 7. Firefighters stopped the blaze before it could reach two nearby barns and the fire was out in less than an hour.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

March 21

Omarion Tyree-Daniel Otieno, 19, Indianapolis, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear (operating a vehicle while intoxicated and possession of marijuana). Bond \$2,500 cash.

Jonathan Duane Taulbee, 30, Hanover, on Jefferson County bench warrants; and on a 15-day hold. Bond \$25,000 cash.

March 22

James W. Carroll, 27, Louisville, for Battery and Resisting Law Enforcement, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

Zebulon S. Neff, 41, Deputy, Indiana, to serve 89 days, concurrent, on weekend sentencing. No bond.

March 23

Joshua Pelkey, 42, North Vernon, Indiana, on an out of state hold for Ohio. No bond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

March 21

Steven Buchanan and Tina Buchanan to Terry M. Wehner, Linda L. Cox Wehner and Linda L. Cox Wehner, approximately 20 acres at 2540 East Buckeye Lane, Madison.

Grote Manufacturing Company and Grote Manufacturing Industries Inc. to State of Indiana, Indiana Depart of Transportation and INDOT, a .036 parcel from a 39.7910-acre tract at 2600 Lanier Drive, Madison.

Phillip Allen Baxter to Donald Allen Bazter

(revocable trust), approximately 4.5 acres at 12876 West Deputy Pike, Deputy.

Edward T. Schwier (estate of) and Laria Lopez to Maria Lopez and Cindy Bhatti (estate of), approximately 54 acres in two parcels at 9100+ East State Road 56, Madison and 9100+ East State Road 56, Vevay.

Maria Lopez and Cindy Bhatti (estate) to My Deer Scheier LLC, approximately 54 acres in two parcels at 9100+ East State Road 56, Madison and 9100+ East State Road 56, Vevay.

Terry M. Wehner, Linda L. Cox Wehner and Linda L. Cox Wehner to Kimberly K. Beverly and William D. Beverly, 500 Brentwood Drive, Madison.

Boundless Real Estate holdings LLC to 335 Clifty LLC, 335 Clifty Drive, Madison.

Tina Voris to Tina Voris and Anthony Voris, approximately 30 acres at 4596 East Pleasant Ridge Road, Madison.

Breck Wayne Box and Patricia Box (deceased) to Breck Wayne Box, 223 Maple Street, Hanover.

Breck Wayne Box to Southern Indiana Home Properties LLC, 223 Maple Street, Hanover.

March 22

James W. Anderson to James W. Anderson and Christy J. Anderson, 1829 East Telegraph Hill Road, Madison.

Pauline Jameison to Pauline C. Jameison (living trust), approximately 4.4 acres at 4 Coo Par Drive, Madison.

Pauline Jameison to Pauline C. Jameison (living trust), 1111 Clifty Drive, Madison.

Pauline Jameison to Pauline C. Jameison (living trust), 230 Clifty Drive, Madison.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EASTER EGG HUNTS

Eggstravaganza

Lanier Mansion State Historic Site

Saturday, March 30 — 10 a.m.

The annual Easter Egg hunt on the Lanier Mansion State Historic Site lawn for ages 3-10. Costs is \$6 per child and free for accompanying adult. Games afterwards. There is a 25% discount for Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites members.

Dupont Park Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30 — Noon

As part of the park's playground grand opening, there will be an Easter Egg hunt for three age categories, an Easter Bunny sidewalk chalk contest and more at the park in Dupont, Indiana. Event is free with prizes awarded.

General Butler State Resort Park Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30 — 10 a.m.

Gather at the Story Walk Trail near the park entrance for the big hunt. Event is free with prizes awarded.

Carrollton Main Street Program

Easter on the Square

Saturday, March 30 — 1-4 p.m.

The Main Street Program will host its annual Easter celebration and egg hunt on the Carroll County Courthouse Square. The event is free and prizes will be awarded.

Editor's Note: Several churches are also hosting Eastern Egg Hunts — see Holy Week Services listings in this edition.

LUNCHEONS

Lenten Lunch Service

First Baptist Church

416 Vine Street, Madison

Wednesday, March 27 — Noon

Lenten Lunch Services are being held each Wednesday sponsored by the Greater Madison Ministerial Association with a local church hosting a devotion from a visiting pastor with a light lunch. Mike Straub, pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, is preaching this week.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Salvation Army Food Bank

331 East Main St., Madison

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Noon-1 p.m.

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison

Tuesdays — 5-7 p.m.

Fridays — 9-11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9-11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will

distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For info call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center

208 West Main Street

Senior Meals

Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals at the Madison Senior Center on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meals are free for anyone over age 60 with a suggested donation of \$6. Meals are \$6 for anyone under age 60.

Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The games are free and open to senior citizens.

Hanover Senior Citizens Center Exercising

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Lunch

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center. Cost is \$5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

JAIL

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He said without the jail, the increase was 6.75% for inflation.

"This market right now is a hard market. It's the craziest I've seen in 30 years," said Sauley, not-

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:33 a.m.

Sunset: 8:01 p.m.

Temperature: High 66, Low 47, Mean 56.5, Excess 16.3

Precipitation since last published: 0

Precipitation, March 2024: 1.46

Precipitation, 2024: 8.90

Barometer: 29.90, Steady

River Level at Clifty Creek: 423.11, steady

Forecast: Wednesday: Partly cloudy High 56/Low 33; Thursday: Mostly sunny High 58/Low 37; Friday: Partly cloudy High 66/Low 49.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 4-9-34-41-42-46 (3/23). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$7.6 million. Next Drawing (3/27).

Cash Five: 2-6-8-27-37 (3/24)

Cash 4 Life: 14-15-23-53-54 CB: 2 (3/24)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 19-20-22-26 CB 10 (3/24)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 6-8-16-28-35 (3/24)

Lucky For Life: 5-19-30-37-45 LB: 13 (3/24)

MEGAMILLIONS

3-8-31-35-44 MB: 16, MP 3 (3/22). Next Jackpot: \$1.1 billion. Next Drawing (3/26)

POWERBALL

6-23-25-34-51 PB: 3, PP 2 (3/23). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$800 million. Next Drawing (3/25)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY

18-24-43-46-47 PB: 11 (3/23). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (3/25)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

MARCH 26

Janeen Eades Blair

MARCH 27

Terry Glasgow — 77

Sue Glasgow — 77

MARCH 29

Mitch Winburn

MARCH 30

John Demaree

Mona Rose

Ken Ritchie

MARCH 31

Madison McCreary

ANNIVERSARY

MARCH 27

Harold E. & Patsy A. Brooks — 60

There is a one-time fee of \$2,025 to build the portal that includes training for staff. After that, there is an annual \$600 subscriber fee.

- Bob McGuire, an Indianapolis resident who owns property at 7541 East Riverside Drive and 7553 East Riverside Drive in Milton Township, was at the meeting to report on cleanup of those properties. Building inspector Josh Cline said two abandoned trailers are gone, and another trailer has been cleaned up. "We're getting close. There's a little bit of brush that probably needs to be controlled burned," he said.
- Cline updated that Jeffrey O'Dell Gilstrap delivered a check Thurs-

day to pay for the county's \$3,339.33 cleanup costs and attorney fees incurred by his property at 6089 North State Road 7. Cline said Gilstrap is expected at the Commissioners to give an update on the cleanup progress there. He said a trailer that's to be taken out was still there Wednesday.

- Approved a letter of engagement with Andrew Lanam of Stifel Public Finance to utilize his services only if needed. "We've been pretty happy with Andrew over the years," said Commissioner David Bramer.
- Approved the purchase of a tandem axle dump truck for \$141,918 that will be made from the county's 2025 budget.

FUNDING

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initiatives are encouraged to visit the grantmaking page at BethanyLegacy.org for grant guidelines.

Jefferson County has achieved the "Mental Healthcare Desert" designation due to the ratio of total population to mental healthcare providers — 808 to 1, compared to 560 to 1 for the entire state — according to the Indiana Youth Institute.

"We really need to be strategic with our resources so a lot of the projects we will be funding this year will be around mental health innovation, and to the point of looking to solutions that are long-term and looking for substance abuse disorder support as well," Anim said.

She said because mental health and substance

abuse are connected "we didn't feel we could prioritize one over the other, and for substance abuse, we're really looking for long-term release from dependency."

Anim asked for the support of the Commissioners, noting that May is Mental Health Awareness Month. "We're hoping we can raise even more awareness through the campaign" BLF is focusing this year, she said.

In a press release, BLF board chair Julie Berry said, "We sincerely hope you will join our movement to help destigmatize seeking mental health and to curb the scourge of addiction in Jefferson County. We will work together to see a day when people seeking mental health solutions can find the help they need. We hope to eliminate the label "Mental Healthcare Desert" from our community."

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— Dora Anim
BLF president and CEO

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Here is a list of special events and services related to Easter:

- There will be a Community Easter Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, March 31, at 7 a.m. at Bicentennial Park. Bring a lawn chair.
- There will be an informal Easter Sunrise Service at The Point on the campus of Hanover College on Easter Sunday, March 31, at 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be served. People are encouraged to bring a lawn chair.
- There will be a Community Good Friday Service at Calvary Church, 2632 Michigan Road, Madison, on March 29 at 7 p.m.
- Hanover Presbyterian Church, 174 East Main St., Hanover, will have a Maundy Thursday Service, March 28, at noon and a Good Friday Service, March 29, at noon. On Easter Sunday, March 31, there will be a service with communion at 10 a.m.
- First Baptist Church of Madison, 416 Vine St., will have a Tenebrae worship service on Maundy Thursday, 6 p.m. On Easter Sunday, March 31, there will be Easter Fellowship and Egg Hunt at 9 a.m. All children are invited to participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Meet in lower auditorium for instructions then participants will head to John Paul Park to hunt. Easter Service will be at 10 a.m. in the church sanctuary.
- Hanover Baptist Church, 3894 West State Road 56, Hanover, will have a Good Friday service, March 29, 6 p.m. On Easter Sunday, March 31, there will be a Sunrise Service at the church at 7:15 a.m. followed by a light breakfast. There will be two Easter worship services — 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Childcare will be provided for all services

- Madison Presbyterian Church, 202 Broadway Street, will have a Maundy Thursday Service March 28 at 7 p.m. There will be a Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, March 31, 7 a.m., at the Lookout at Clifty Inn. People are encouraged to bring chairs and a blanket if temperatures are cool. There will be Easter worship in the church sanctuary at 10 a.m. followed by an Easter Egg Hunt and special fellowship hour.
- Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 West Main St., Madison, will host a Maundy Thursday service March 28 at 7 p.m. The Easter worship service will be Sunday, March 31, at 10 a.m.
- North Madison United Methodist Church, 2235 Allen Street, Madison, will host a Good Friday service March 29 at 7 p.m. The Easter worship service will be Sunday, March 31, at 10:45 a.m.
- Hanover United Methodist Church, 220 East Lagrange Road, Hanover, will have a Good Friday Tenebrae service on March 29, 7 p.m. On Saturday, March 30, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt on the church grounds at 10 a.m. Easter Sunday Services, March 31, will be both at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with brunch in between at 9:15 a.m.
- Holy Week and Easter events will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, 506 Mulberry St., Madison, with a Maundy Thursday service, March 28, at 6 p.m., a Good Friday service, March 29, at 6 p.m. and Easter worship on Sunday, March 31, at 9:30 a.m.
- Easter Sunday Service at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1429 Clifty Drive, Madison, will be Sunday, March 31, at 10 a.m. Prior to the service, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for ages 10 and under beginning at 9 a.m.

HANOVER PARK EGG HUNT



Photos by Bob Demaree

Parents look on — taking pictures and videoing the action on their phones — as children dash onto the egg field at the start of the Easter Egg Hunt held Saturday at the Hanover Community Park. About 10,000 plastic eggs were filled with treats and prizes for the hunt. The children had them all gathered up and in their baskets in a matter of minutes.



Above left: Children sprint into the field of eggs at Hanover park on Saturday to participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Hanover Community Park. More than 10,000 plastic eggs were stuffed with treats and prizes for the hunt with the kids having them all gathered up in just a few minutes. **Above right:** Children gather eggs — some with the help of parents and grandparents — during the annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday at the Hanover Community Park. About 10,000 eggs were scattered throughout the park filled with treats and prizes but the three waves of egg hunters, from toddlers to age 13, had them all gathered up in minutes.



The Easter Bunny gives a big bunny hug to Ryker Hardymon, 5, of Deputy, during Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt at the Hanover Community Park.

Ivy Tech launches Madison Vocational Partnership

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Ivy Tech Madison Campus has launched Madison Vocational Partnership (MVP), an initiative aimed at providing students with career opportunities in collaboration with local employers. Through this partnership, Ivy Tech Madison and Grote Industries, LG&E and KU Energy LLC, and Nucor Gallatin are joining forces to open career pathways for those students who are interested in earning their associate's degree, while also exploring career opportunities in industry, information technology or business. As a part of MVP, students can apply for employment opportunities with these companies in the form of part-time work or internships. Once selected for a position, the

company will cover education expenses, all while the student is receiving on-the-job training. Upon completion of a degree, students will have the opportunity for full-time employment. "We are proud to launch the Madison Vocational Partnership, a testament to our dedication to nurturing local talent and bridging the gap between education and industry," said Dr. Amanda Harsin, Chancellor of Ivy Tech Madison Campus. "MVP not only provides students with valuable career opportunities but also serves as a vital resource for our employer partners, ensuring a steady influx of skilled professionals into the workforce. Through this initiative, we are fostering relationships that enrich both our students' futures and the economic vitality of our community."

City receives \$25K IDDC grant for River's Edge sculpture

BY BOB DEMAREE

The City of Madison has been awarded a \$25,000 Indiana Placemaking Activation Grant from the Indiana Destination Development Corporation (IDDC) to provide funding for the River's Edge sculpture that was selected for the Milton-Madison Bridge Gateway Public Art Project. "We're very excited about the state thinking about Madison and the importance of public art" for tourism and economic development, said Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development director. The sculpture, designed by Beverly Stucker Precious, is currently under construction with final installation scheduled for later this year. The city signed a contract of up to \$175,000 for the sculpture with the cost of installation and lights expected to bring the project's total cost to \$200,000. Half of the funding was slated to come from a

\$100,000 allocation from the city's Redevelopment Commission and city grants, but Steinhardt said the \$25,000 grant from IDDC will reduce the city's contribution. The other \$100,000 will come by raising \$50,000 from the online platform, Patronicity, with another \$50,000 match through local private donations. The \$25,000 grant to the city of Madison was part of \$450,000 in grant funding for three Indiana Destination Development projects and six Indiana Placemaking Activation Grant projects. Other recipients of the Placemaking Activation Grant were city of Fort Wayne, \$25,000; town Danville, \$17,500; DeKalb County Visitors Bureau, \$17,000; Spencer County Visitors Bureau, \$8,431.50; and town of Largo, \$4,410. The Fort Wayne Railroad Historical Society was awarded an Indiana Destination Development \$250,000 grant to enhance the expanding lin-

ear heritage railroad destination in Pleasant Lake, Indiana. The other two Indiana Destination Development grants went to the Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, \$52,658 to complete an interior renovation and unveil a rare glass artwork by Pablo Picasso, "Seated Woman in Red Hat," in the summer of 2024, and the Indiana Military Museum, \$50,000 to complete the expansion of an additional 4,000 square feet to the existing display area as well as the development of a 1,200 square feet, 50-seat theater. "Investing in our communities in Indiana not only enhances the visitor experience, but also fosters sustainable development," said IDDC Secretary and CEO Elaine Bedel. "Through these grants, we are continuing to create a shared sense of identity, Hoosier pride and making a lasting impact on the cultural fabric of our state."

Bedford joins code enforcement agreement with county

Joint effort to tackle nuisance, litter, rubbish problems

BY CINDY WARRICK
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Bedford City Commission last Tuesday authorized Mayor Joe Robinson to sign an interlocal agreement with Trimble County pertaining to code enforcement regarding nuisance, litter and rubbish. Judge-Executive John Ogburn and interlocal agreement attorney Stacy Ginn attended the meeting to further explain the agreement and to answer any

lingering questions. Ogburn said Milton had authorized Mayor Denny Jackson to sign the same partnership on behalf of Milton and that having Bedford, Milton and the county operating under the same enforcement code should bring resolution to violations more quickly than exists under the current code enforcement structure. At its meeting on Friday, March 22, Trimble County Fiscal Court will also vote on adopting the agreement. "This agreement will have far reaching positive implications for the county," said Ogburn. "We plan to have a town hall setting to get people acquainted with the agreement as well as press releases and

other information available for city/county residents." Composition of the administering board, fee structure for violations, penalties, appeals and other details will be further explained prior to the code taking effect. In other business, the commission voted to explore the purchase of a new or used service/plow truck. The current truck is a 2005 model with more than 210,000 miles. Jimmy Hoskins, operations manager, said the truck "is patched all it can be." Vehicles under state contracts are being explored which are at least one ton and 4-wheel drive with utility box and crane. Robinson also reported that

roof repairs to the Morgan Community Center necessitated by a recent storm are nearing completion. After lengthy early discussions with the insurance company, it appeared that the repairs would not be covered. However, Robinson said the insurance company finally agreed to cover the repairs in the amount of \$122,340. Since inspections indicated the entire roof was not to code when originally installed, the entire roof will need to be replaced and brought up to code. Meanwhile, Shannon Hoskins, contracted to clean up various annexation issues which were not completed in the 1984 annexation process, reported on addi-

tional properties being brought into the city as well as two properties requiring completed paperwork to show their actual annexation previously. She noted that 15.256 acres are being annexed west of U.S. Highway 42 and due west of Equity Lane contiguous to the present city limits. Five properties, two of which just needed documentation to complete their annexation, are in the group most recently being brought into the city. All the owners involved have given written consent to the annexation. The next meeting of Bedford Commission is at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16.

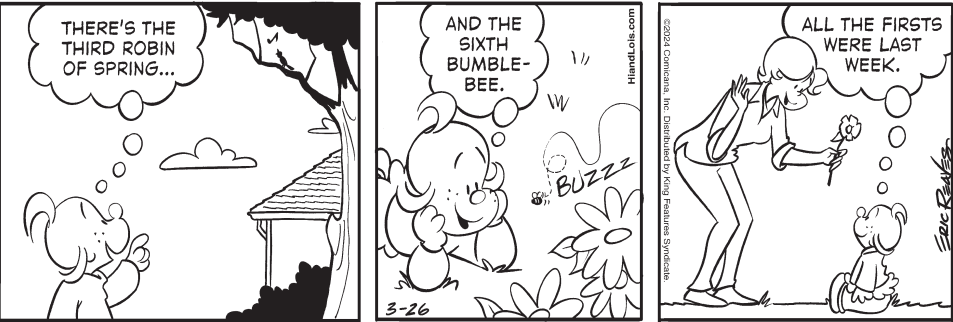
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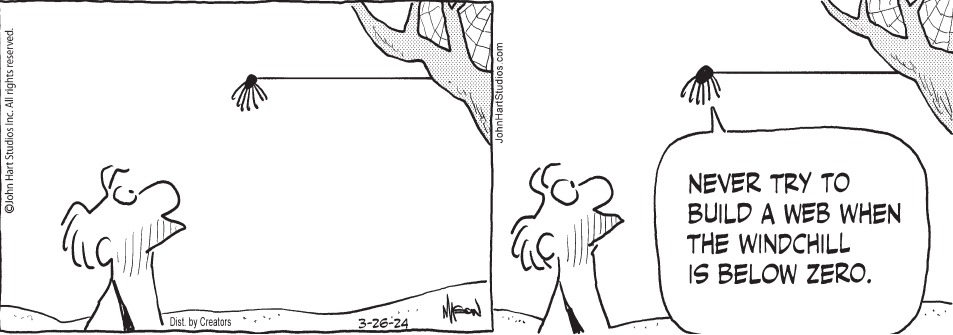
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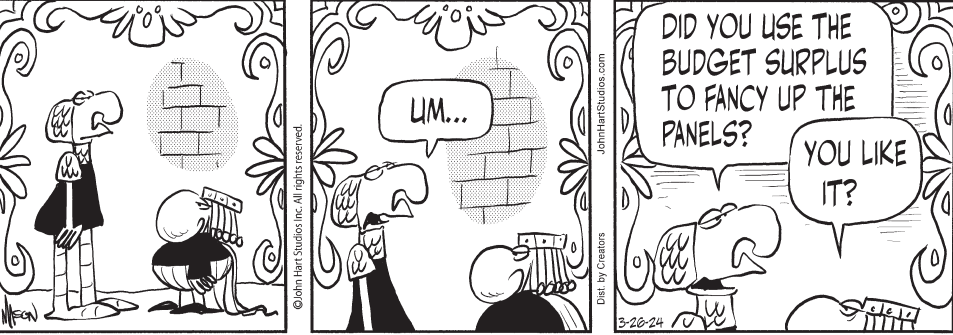
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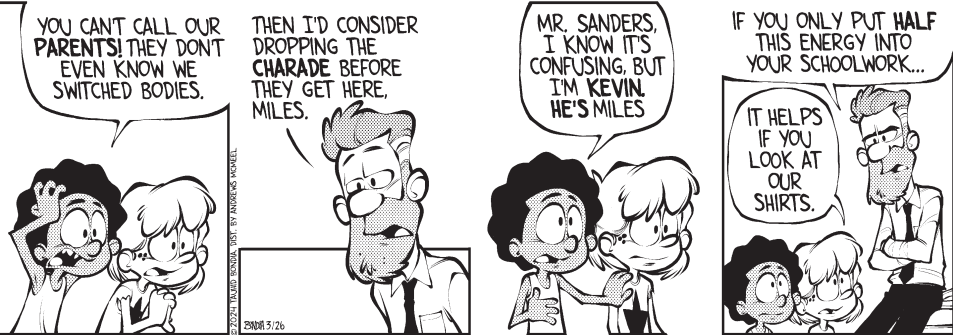
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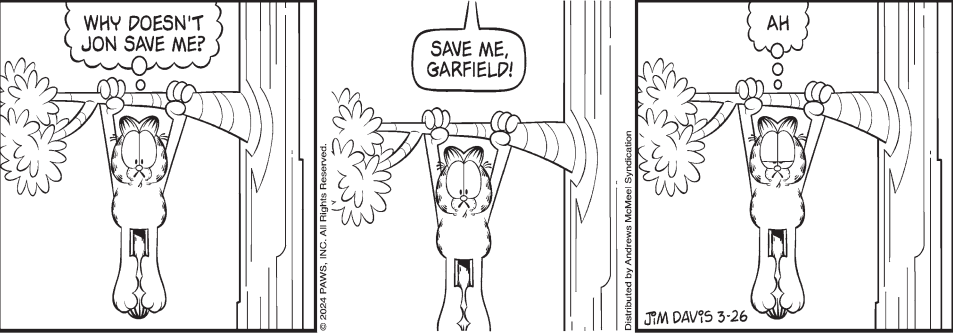
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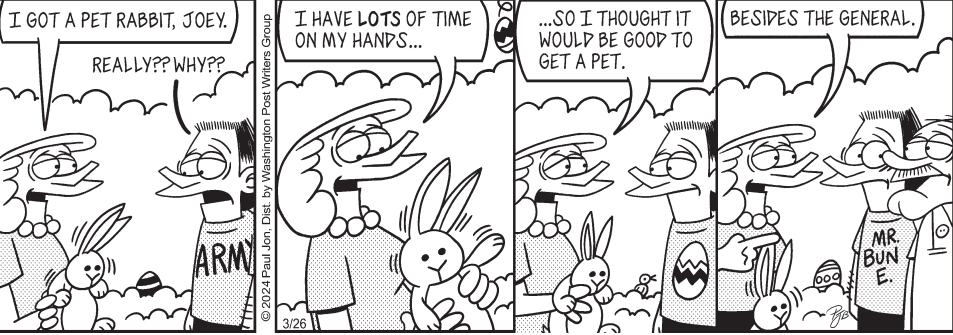
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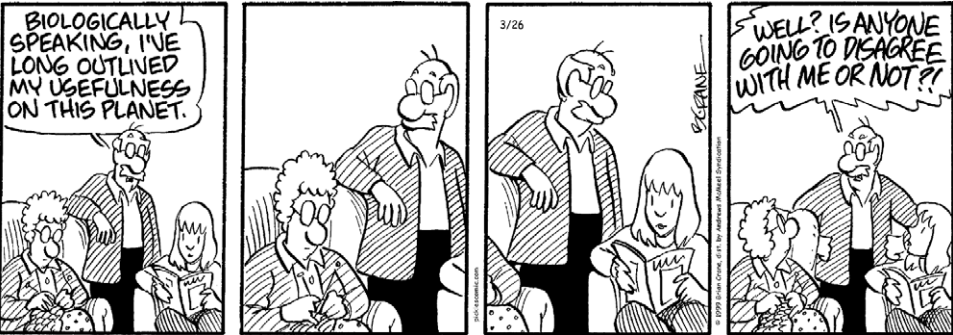
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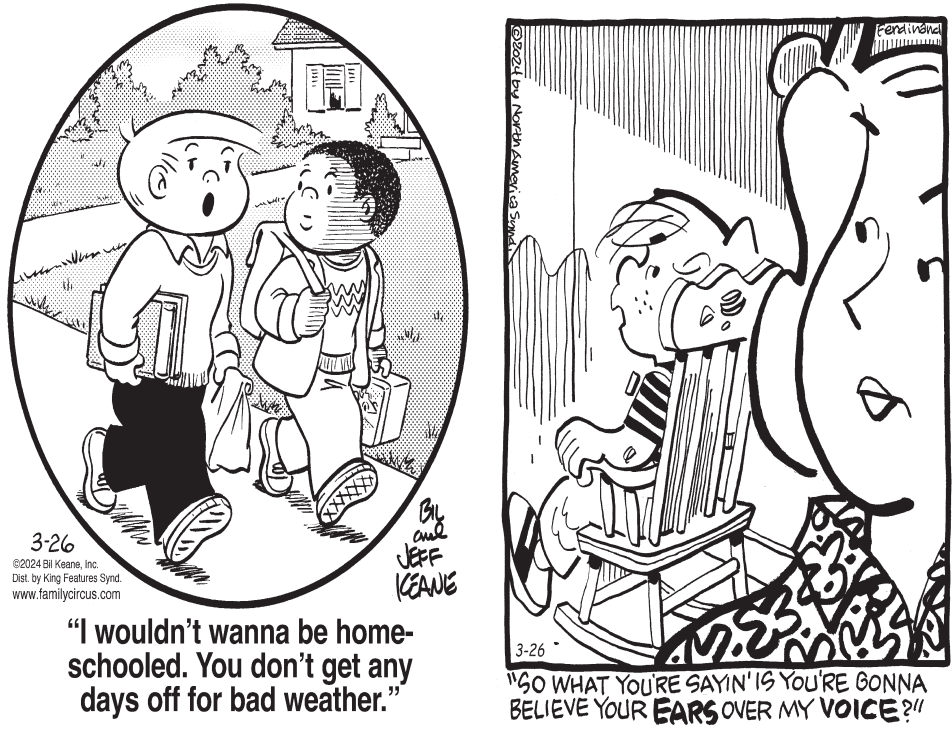


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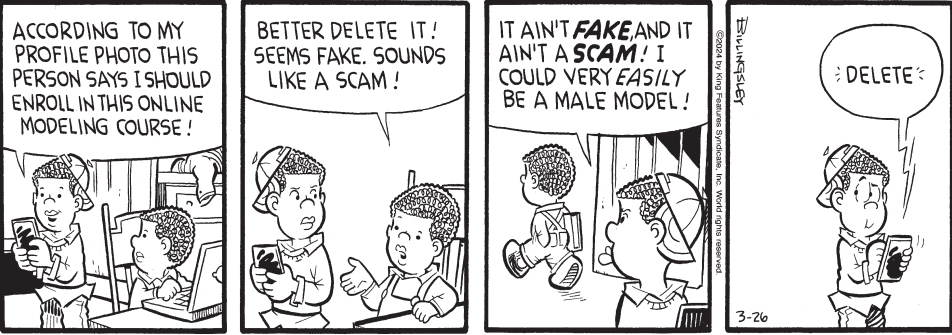
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 26, 1997, the bodies of 39 members of the Heaven's Gate techno-religious cult who committed suicide were found inside a rented mansion in Rancho Santa Fe, California.

On this date:

In 1812, an earthquake devastated Caracas, Venezuela, causing an estimated 26,000 deaths, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1827, composer Ludwig van Beethoven died in Vienna at age 56.

In 1945, during World War II, Iwo Jima was fully secured by U.S. forces following a final, desperate attack by Japanese soldiers.

In 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Baker v. Carr, gave federal courts the power to order reapportionment of states' legislative districts.

In 1973, the soap opera "The Young and the Restless" premiered on CBS-TV.

In 1979, a peace treaty was signed by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and witnessed by President Jimmy Carter at the White House.

In 1982, groundbreaking ceremonies took place in Washington, D.C., for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

In 1988, Jesse Jackson stunned fellow Democrats by soundly defeating Michael S. Dukakis in Michigan's Democratic presidential caucuses.

In 1992, a judge in Indianapolis sentenced former heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson to six years in prison for raping a Miss Black America contestant. (Tyson ended up

serving three years.)

In 2010, the U.S. and Russia sealed the first major nuclear weapons treaty in nearly two decades, agreeing to slash the former Cold War rivals' warhead arsenals by nearly one-third.

In 2013, Italy's top criminal court overturned the acquittal of American Amanda Knox in the grisly murder of British roommate Meredith Kercher and ordered Knox to stand trial again. (Although convicted in absentia, Knox was exonerated by the Italian Supreme Court in 2015.)

In 2014, Osama bin Laden's son-in-law, Sulaiman Abu Ghaith, was convicted in New York for his role as al-Qaida's fiery chief spokesman after 9/11. (He was later sentenced to life in prison.)

In 2018, a toxicology report obtained by The Associated Press revealed that the late pop superstar Prince had levels of fentanyl in his body that multiple experts described as "exceedingly high."

In 2020, the U.S. surpassed official Chinese government numbers to become the country with the most reported coronavirus infections.

In 2021, Dominion Voting Systems filed a \$1.6 billion defamation lawsuit against Fox News, saying the cable news giant falsely claimed that the voting company rigged the 2020 election.

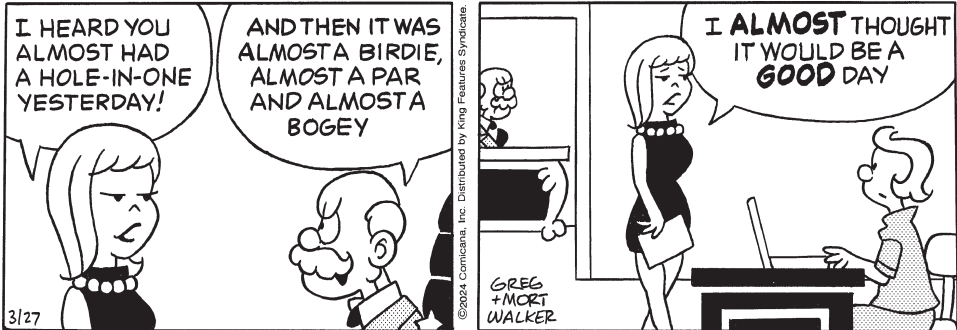
In 2022, President Joe Biden said in Poland that Vladimir Putin "cannot remain in power," dramatically escalating the rhetoric against the Russian leader after his brutal invasion of Ukraine.

In 2023, Ukraine's government called for an emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council to "counter the Kremlin's nuclear blackmail" after Russian President Vladimir Putin revealed plans to station tactical atomic weapons in Belarus.

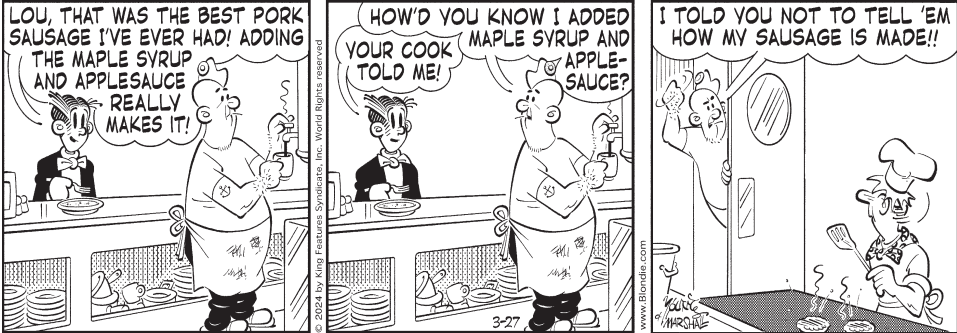
Today's Birthdays:

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas is 89. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is 84. Author Erica Jong is 82. Journalist Bob Woodward is 81. Singer Diana Ross is 80. Rock singer Steven Tyler (Aerosmith) is 76. Singer and TV personality Vicki Lawrence is 75. Actor Ernest Thomas is 75. Comedian Martin Short is 74. Country singer Ronnie McDowell is 74. Movie composer Alan Silvestri is 74. Rock musician Monte Yoho is 72. Former Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao is 71. Radio talk show host Curtis Sliwa is 70. Country singer Dean Dillon is 69. Country singer Charly McClain is 68. TV personality Leeza Gibbons is 67. Actor Ellia English is 65. Actor Jennifer Grey is 64. College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Marcus Allen is 64. Actor Billy Warlock is 63. Actor Eric Allan Kramer is 62. Basketball and College Basketball Hall of Famer John Stockton is 62. Actor Michael Imperioli is 58. Rock musician James Iha is 56. Country singer Kenny Chesney is 56. Movie director Martin McDonagh is 53. Actor Leslie Mann is 52. Actor T.R. Knight is 51. Rapper Juvenile is 49. Actor Amy Smart is 48. Actor Bianca Kajlich is 47. Moderator Margaret Brennan (TV: "Face the Nation") is 44. Actor Sterling Sulieman is 40. Actor Keira Knightley is 39. Rapper J-Kwon is 38. Actor Carly Chaiin is 34.

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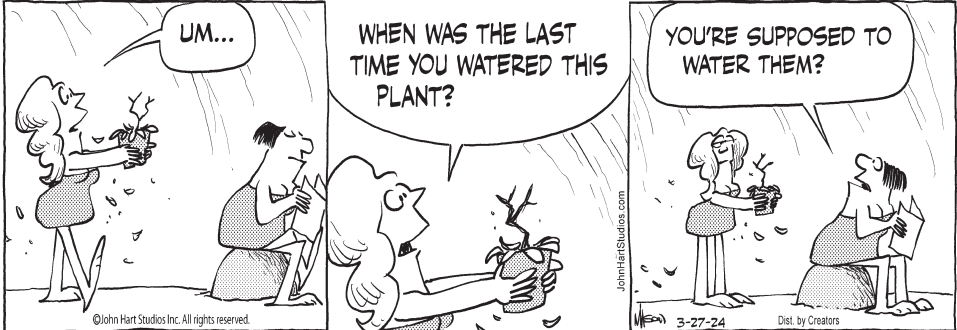
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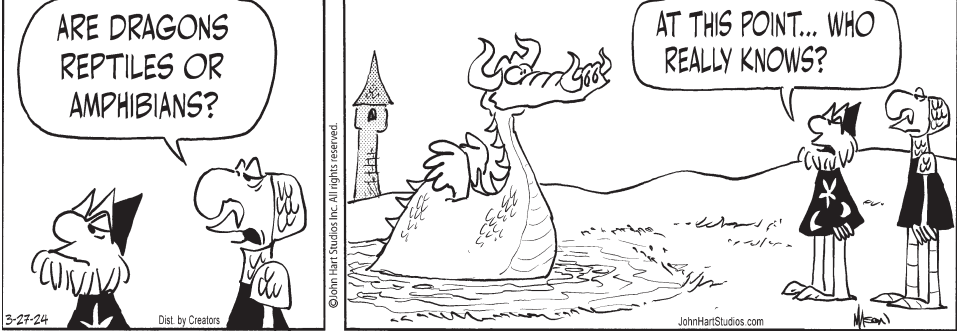
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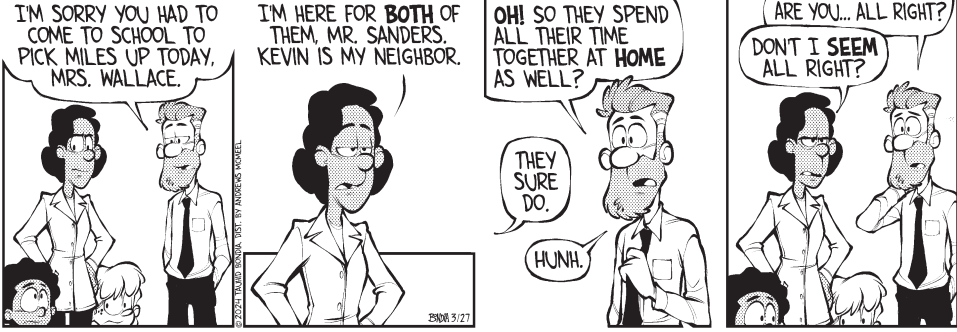
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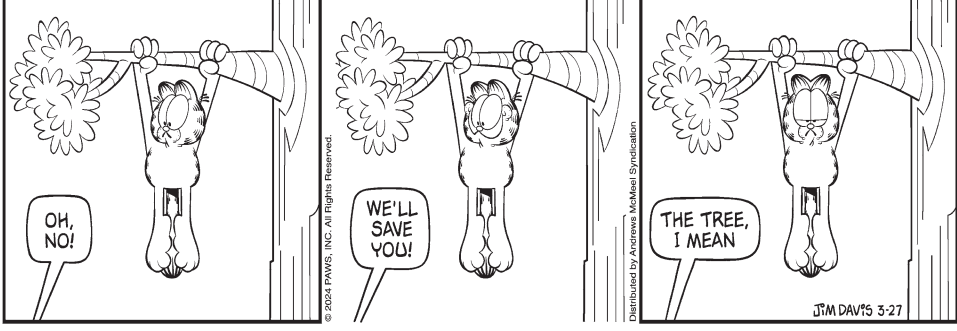
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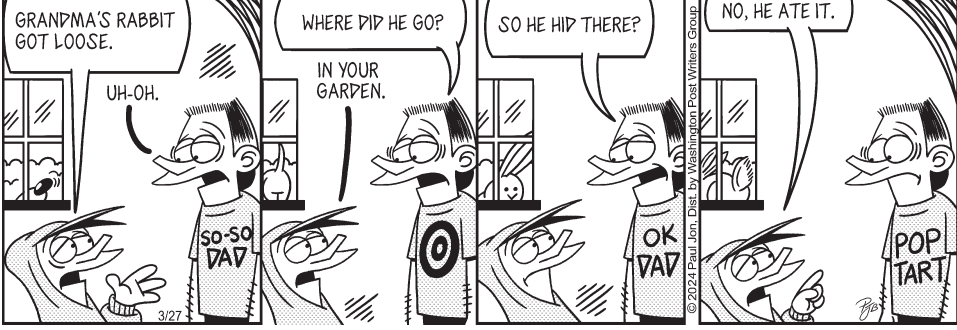
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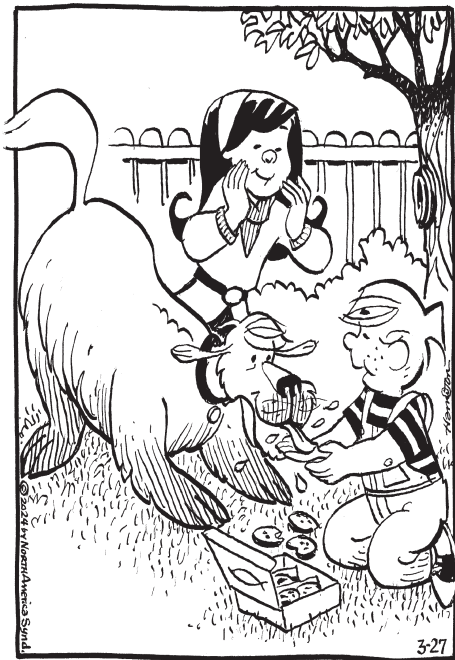
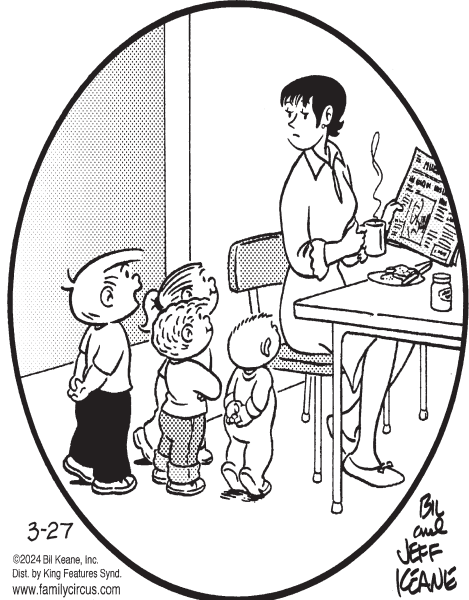


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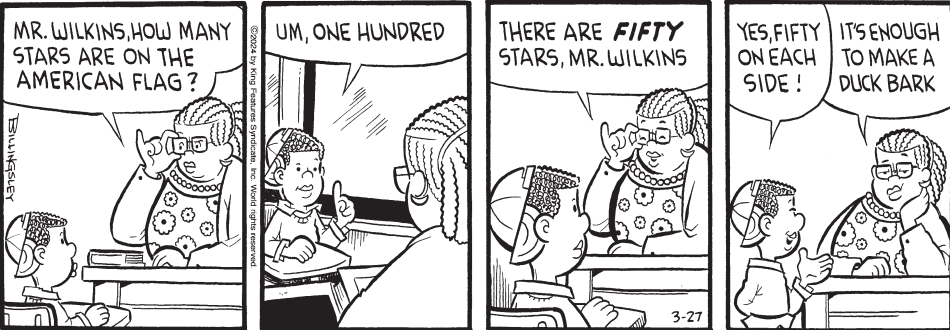
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:
On March 27, 1973, "The Godfather" won the Academy Award for best picture of 1972, but its star, Marlon Brando, refused to accept his Oscar for best actor, and in what would become one of the Oscars' most famous moments sent in his place actor and activist Sacheen Littlefeather, who spoke out about the depiction of Native Americans in Hollywood. (In 2022, months before her death, the Academy would apologize for the "abuse" Littlefeather received at the time.)
On this date:
In 1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon sighted present-day Florida.
In 1625, Charles I acceded to the English throne upon the death of James I.
In 1794, Congress approved "An Act to provide a Naval Armament" of six armed ships.
In 1912, first lady Helen Herron Taft and the wife of Japan's ambassador to the United States, Viscountess Chinda, planted the first two of 3,000 cherry trees given to the U.S. as a gift by the mayor of Tokyo.
In 1945, during World War II, General Dwight D. Eisenhower told reporters in Paris that German defenses on the Western Front had been broken.
In 1964, Alaska was hit by a magnitude 9.2 earthquake (the strongest on record in North America) and tsunamis that together claimed about 130 lives.
In 1968, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first man to orbit the Earth in 1961, died when his MiG-15



jet crashed during a routine training flight near Moscow; he was 34.
In 1975, construction began on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline, which was completed two years later.
In 1977, in aviation's worst disaster, 583 people were killed when a KLM Boeing 747, attempting to take off in heavy fog, crashed into a Pan Am 747 on an airport runway on the Canary Island of Tenerife.
In 1980, 123 workers died when a North Sea floating oil field platform, the Alexander Kielland, capsized during a storm.
In 2012, award-winning poet Adrienne Rich, died in Santa Cruz, California at age 82, while art critic Hilton Kramer, died in Harpswell, Maine at 83.
In 2018, retired Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens, in an essay on The New York Times website, called for the repeal of the Second Amendment to allow for significant gun control legislation.
In 2019, Facebook said it was extending its ban on hate speech to prohibit the promotion and support of white nationalism and white separatism.

In 2022, Will Smith slapped Chris Rock on stage at the Oscar and won best actor just minutes later. (Smith was later expelled from the movie academy and received a 10-year ban from the Oscars.)
Today's Birthdays:
Actor Julian Glover is 89. Actor Jerry Lacy is 88. Actor-director Austin Pendleton is 84. Actor Michael York is 82. Rock musician Tony Banks (Genesis) is 74. Rock musician Andrew Farriss (INXS) is 65. Jazz musician Dave Koz is 61. Movie director Quentin Tarantino is 61. Rock musician Derrick McKenzie (Jamiroquai) is 60. Rock musician Johnny April (Staind) is 59. Actor Talisa Soto is 57. Actor Ben Koldyke is 56. Actor Pauley Perrette is 55. Singer Mariah Carey is 54. Rock musician Brendan Hill (Blues Traveler) is 54. Actor Elizabeth Mitchell is 54. Actor Nathan Fillion is 53. Hip-hop singer Fergie is 49. Jazz musician Tia Fuller is 48. Actor Emily Ann Lloyd is 40. MLB catcher Buster Posey is 37. Actor Brenda Song is 36. Pop singer-songwriter Kimbra is 34. Actor Taylor Atelian is 29. Actor/R&B singer Halle Bailey is 24. Classical crossover singer Amira Willighagen (TV: "Holland's Got Talent") is 20.

OBITUARIES

Linda J. Dews

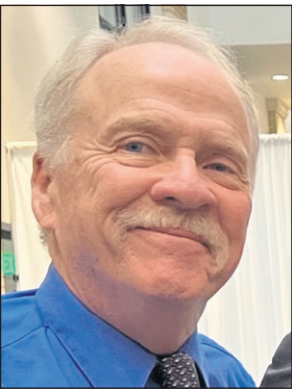


Linda J. Dews, age 63, went home to be with the Lord on March 23, 2024. She was a devoted follower of Jesus Christ and served Him faithfully to the end. God gifted Linda with the ability to make others feel loved and special; among them were her family, her church at Orrville Baptist, her co-workers, and a host of friends. Linda was born October 9, 1960 to Don and Doris Riley of Madison, Indiana and married Brad Dews on April 30, 1983. They were blessed with two wonderful children and a daughter-in-law: Matthew (Meagan) and Hannah. Linda served others as an ER nurse at King's Daughters Hospital, Aultman Orrville Hospital and as nurse manager at the Pregnancy Care

Center of Wayne County. If you asked her what she did at PCC, she'd say, "I show mommas their babies for the first time." Linda loved volunteering at church and at PCC, reading, the color purple and spending time with her family during Wednesday night meals which she loved to prepare. She will be deeply missed by her husband; children; parents; brother, David Riley (Melanie);

sister in laws, Karen Clark and Kathy Wilking (Richard); brother in law, Bryan Dews (Shelly); five nieces and nephews; and two grandpups, Lilly and Minnie. Calling hours will be Wednesday, March 27th, from 5-8 p.m. at the Orrville Baptist Church (OBC), 204 Bell Avenue, Orrville. Celebration of Life Service will be Thursday, March 28th, at 11 a.m. at OBC. Burial will take place at the Crown Hill Cemetery in Orrville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Orrville Baptist Church for the creation of the Linda J. Dews Mission Scholarship for Christian Nurses. Online registry and expressions of condolences may be made at www.aublefuneralhome.com.

Frederick Allen Hoffman



Frederick Allen Hoffman, 69, Hartford City, IN, passed away at home, surrounded by family, on Saturday, March 23, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer. Fred was born on May 30, 1954 in Madison, Indiana to Herman Sr., and Rozella (Allen) Hoffman. He was a 1972 graduate of Shaw Memorial High School and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Natural Resources from Ball State University in 1976. On June 12, 1982, Fred married Sonya Walter in Madsion and together they would raise their three children, Nicholas, Aaron, and Katrina in Hartford City. Fred worked as a carrier for UPS for over 28 years, retiring in 2004. He then worked from 2005 to 2016 for Union Chapel Ministries in Muncie and St. John's Catholic Church from 2014 to 2024. He was always active in the community, serving as a member of the Blackford County School Board, founding Blackford Youth Soccer and overseeing its

growth over the past 30 years, as well as founding Blackford Trails. Fred was a long-time member of St. John's Catholic Church in Hartford City where he was a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus, and also served many years as treasurer for the K of C. In 2021, Fred was awarded Blackford County's "Citizen of the Year". He is survived by his loving wife of over 41 years, Sonya Hoffman; his children: Nicholas Hoffman (Micah), Aaron Hoffman (Jessica), and Katrina Hoffman (Golden); six grandchildren: Jaiden Golden, Keaton Hoffman, Connor Doster, Bridger Smith, Bode Hoffman, and Brentley Hoffman; Fred's siblings: Carolyn

Stutler (Rick), Herman Hoffman Jr., Mary Truitt, Marilyn Jean Faulkenburg (David), Jim Hoffman (Resa), and Frank Hoffman (Lisa); as well as several nieces, nephews and many friends. In addition to his parents, Fred was preceded in death by his sister, Rose Marie Roberts. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrated by Father Kevin Hurley will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at St. John's Catholic Church 209 S Spring St. Hartford City. Burial will follow at Hartford City Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at Waters Funeral Home 501 W Washington St., Hartford City. A Christian Wake will be held at 8 p.m. following visitation. Additional visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., Thursday at the church. Memorials in memory of Fred may be made to Blackford Youth Soccer or to St. John's Catholic Church c/o Waters Funeral Home.

ANNIVERSARY: 60TH

Brooks to celebrate 60th



HAROLD AND PATSY BROOKS

Submitted

Harold E. and Patsy A. (Owens) Brooks, of Hanover, Indiana, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on March 27, 2024. Harold, originally from Hayden, Indiana, and Patsy, originally from North Vernon, Indiana, were married on March 27, 1964, at Vernon Baptist Church in North Vernon. He served in the U.S. Navy until 1966 and was a farmer and mechanic most of his life and worked at Madison Precision for 12 years. She worked at Grote Industries in Madison for 38 years. After retiring they moved to Hanover in 1994. They have three sons — Todd, Marty and Jody — and six grandchildren and six great grand children. The couple will celebrate the milestone with family.

Hickory Creek resident celebrates 106th birthday

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Madison, IN — A resident at Hickory Creek of Madison recently celebrated her 106th birthday on March 19, 2024. Doris Gagnon, who was born on March 19, 2018, was honored with a party of friends and family will gather at the community on Tuesday, March 19. Doris was born on Monday, March 19, 1918, in Attleboro, Massachusetts, and resided in the home she was born in until 2021 when she came to live at Hickory Creek at Madison, 1945 Cragmont Street. In 1941, at the age of 23, she married Gerard, with whom she shared 63 years until his passing. Together, they were blessed with five children: Geraldine, Paul, Paula, Doreen, and Christine. Throughout her long lifetime, Doris has found joy in simple pleasures and pursued her passions with enthusiasm. From her days working at an optical shop to her time working in stamping, she approached every task with dedication and grace. When asked about her hobbies, she expressed her love for all kinds of dancing, sewing, and nurturing her gardens, which flourished with both flow-



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Doris Gagnon, of Hickory Creek of Madison, recently celebrated her 106th birthday. joy serve as a reminder of the power of the human spirit. Her story resonates as a testament to the beauty of a life well-lived and the enduring impact of love, family and community.

DEATH NOTICES

Ulysses Allen Ford, 96, of Carrollton, KY, died March 15, 2024, at Swiss Villa Nursing and Rehabilitation in Vevay, IN. Memorial Services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 29, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton with inurnment in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton. Military Honors will be provided by the U.S. Air Force Honor Team and the American Legion Post 41 in Carrollton, www.tandyeckler-rileyfuneralhome.com. **James Allen "Jimmy" Goins, 64**, of Madison, IN, and formerly of Trimble County, KY, died Sunday, March 17, 2024, at his home in Madison. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, with interment in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. A

final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Arrangement by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, www.morgan-nay.com. **Ryson Calvin Granger**, the 6-month-old son of David Granger and Bethany Ann McCormick, formerly of Ghent, KY, died Thursday, March 14, 2024, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Grant County, KY. Funeral service was Thursday, March 21, at Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, with burial in the Ghent Cemetery in Ghent, KY, www.grahamdunnfh.com. **Emma Hicks, 64 of Campbellsburg**, KY, and formerly of Bedford, KY, died Thursday, March 21, 2024, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville. Cremation was chosen

with her ashes to be buried with her husband, Lorenzo Hicks, at Saint Hebron Cemetery in Quincy, FL. A family memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Prewitt Funeral Home in New Castle, KY, www.prewitts.com. **Jerry Lee McKinney, 74**, Carrollton, KY, died Monday, March 11, 2024, at his home. Funeral Services were Saturday, March 16, at Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton, with burial in the Ghent Cemetery in Ghent, KY, www.grahamdunnfh.com. **Jerry R. Raisor, 86**, of Milan, IN, died Monday, March 25, 2024, at St. Elizabeth Dearborn Hospital in Lawrenceburg, IN. Arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

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The Ohio Valley Celtic Society awarded three grants to local organization at it's annual Celtic Symposium last week. Pictured are (from left): symposium presenters Jan Dubbeld and Donnie Rose; John Nyberg, executive director and Joanne Spiller, education director of the History Center; Jessica Spiess, director of programs at Historic Madison Inc.; Eric Phagan, instructor of the Madison Junior High Art Class; Annamae Harmon, board member and Starla Raley, director of the Madison Performing Arts Foundation.

OVCS gifts 4 organizations for Celtic preservation

BY THE COURIER STAFF
The Ohio Valley Celtic Society (OVCS) awarded four Madison area organizations with monetary gifts at its annual Celtic Symposium last week.
Those receiving the gifts included the Jefferson County Historical Society receiving \$2,000, and Historic Madison Inc., Madison Junior High School Art Program and the Madison Performing Arts Foundation, all receiving \$500.

Criteria used by the OVCS for recognizing organizations included preservation of culture and history, producing and sharing art and teaching people about the influence of the Celtic peoples in our area.

The Jefferson County History Center was recognized for its renowned work into individual histories in Madison and Jefferson County that included preserving the details of Scottish weavers from Canaan and Caledonia, and

Bill Smith, a jeweler from Madison. Historic Madison Inc. was noted for its ArchiCamp, a summer program for children revolving around Madison Architecture. The Madison Performing Arts Foundation was recognized for working to bring classical and other genres of music to the area. Madison Junior

High Art School, under the guidance of Eric Phagan, was gifted for creating a Celtic Art Project with the class.
For more information about the Ohio Valley Celtic Society, call Steve Thomas at 812-701-8466, Jake Stuart at 812-701-9140 or Brenda Holbrook at 574-903-7517.

Ribberfest Barbecue & Blues lineup announced

BY THE COURIER STAFF
The lineup is set for the 22nd annual Madison Ribberfest Barbecue & Blues Festival on Friday, Aug. 16, and Saturday, Aug. 17.
Mr. Sipp will be the headliner on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 9:30 p.m. Other Saturday bands will include King Bee and the Stingers at 11:30 a.m., Sonny Moorman at 1:30 p.m., Shawn Holt and the Teardrops at 3:30 p.m., Ally Venable at 5:30 p.m., and Sugaray Rayford at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday, Aug. 18, the headliner will be Ana Popovic at 10 p.m. Other Friday bands will include Brandon Santini at 6 p.m. and Eric Gales at 8 p.m.

Also, Jordan Wilson Coalition will be performing between acts, jumping from beer tent to beer tent and playing some Blues.

There will be BBQ competitions along the riverfront Friday morning through



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Madison Ribberfest Barbecue & Blues Festival Aug. 16-17.

Saturday afternoon including the Kansas City Barbecue Society's Indiana State Championship on Saturday. On Friday, amateur smokers

will compete in the Backyard BBQ Blast and youngsters will compete Saturday morning in the Kidz "Q".

Grand opening, ribbon-cutting for Dupont playground and park Saturday

BY BOB DEMAREE
With a playground committee assembled early last year when the first donations were received, in juts a few short months the Dupont Community Park and Playground has become a reality with the ribbon-cutting and grand opening ceremony set for Saturday at noon followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.

"We're excited" about the completion of the park and playground, said Anne Saxe, a member of the Dupont Playground committee. "It's been a major accomplishment for us and we're very proud."

The playground is the vision of Dupont resident Dawn Jines who believed there was a need for a place for children to play in town, particularly with the only playground in town deteriorating across the state highway at Dupont Elementary School that closed a decade ago.

The Dupont Town Board agreed to allow an empty lot next to the old Dupont State Park to be used for the park, and then the town acquired property next to that, tearing down a house to double the size of the park.

"There was a lot of hard work and prayers and sweat, and frightful moments, but so far everything has worked out great," said Saxe.

The park has plenty of space for a playground and room for children to run with "picnic tables, benches, a couple of grills so people can actually grill-out and have picnics

here. It's just really, really nice," said Saxe. Children already began playing in the park earlier this month, even as final touches were underway including the completion of the restroom and installation of the gate into the park.

Saxe said initially some children "were concerned whether they could come play in the park, and we said, 'Sure, go ahead, that's what it's for,'"

Saxe said the turf surface on the playground "is beautiful. With winter being so brown, this green turf is gorgeous."

The Easter Egg Hunt will be in three age categories — ages 0-3 years, ages 4-7 and ages 8-13. Prizes will be awarded in each age group for finding the golden egg. An Easter Bunny sidewalk chalk contest is also planned involving the the same age categories for prizes.

Each child will be entered into additional prize drawings for several donated gifts that include bicycles, a scooter, battery-operated child's ATV and more. "We have had a lot of good support" with donations, said Saxe. "People just want to be a part of it."

Everything is free and everyone is welcome to enjoy the event. There will also be refreshments, face painting and a visit with the Easter Bunny. Participants should bring a Easter basket to enjoy the fun and experience.

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Milton City Commission appoints Kelton as ABC administrator

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Milton City Commission appointed Tara Kelton last Tuesday as the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Administrator for Milton at a special meeting.

The appointment followed the reading of a municipal order for her appointment to the position.

According to Milton Clerk Treasurer Angela Dunaway, the city’s recent alcohol sales ordinance — brought about by a local option referendum last November — requires the commission board to appoint an administrator. Kelton, the wife of Trimble County Sheriff Charles Kelton — has experience in the job from also serving as ABC Administrator in Bedford.

Based on the referendum, Milton will grant licenses to up to two liquor stores in the city as well as allow qualified restaurants and clubs to sell alcohol.

Under the administrator agreement, Kelton must be sworn into the office and execute a bond with corporate maturity in the penal sum of not less than \$1,000 — a cost that will be paid by the city.

The part-time position will “continue until such time as it is expressly revoked by the commission or by operation of law.” Her role will also be “based upon the needs of the city” and



Milton Mayor Denny Jackson (right) swears in Seth Willis (left) as the new commission at the Milton City Commission's special meeting on March 19.

she will be paid \$300 per month.

In other business:

- The commission also agreed to have Mayor Denny Jackson sign an interlocal agreement with Trimble County and Bedford for code enforcement and creation of a joint code enforcement board for address nuisance, litter, and rubbish issues throughout the county.

Judge-Executive John Ogburn and interlocal agreement attorney Stacy Ginn attended the meeting in order to answer any

questions and explain any details regarding the agreement.

Joanne Pyc, Milton city attorney, explained that Milton’s agreement will be similar to the one that was recently signed by Bedford City Commission.

However, Pyc did see one issue with the agreement that “Trimble County, Milton and Bedford, shall each have representation on the code enforcement board.”

“Now, the problem with Bedford is that they weren’t able to

find anyone,” Pyc said. According to her, Ginn offered up a suggestion to that issue.

Pyc explained that they could define representation in the agreement to mean “people at Bedford who knew of someone that wasn’t living in Bedford, but was in ... that area of the county that we would be able to use that person as our representative.”

“As long as it’s close to the city limits,” said Commissioner Troy Alexander, agreeing with the idea.

Ginn also said he will be updating and making minor changes to Milton’s current nuisance ordinance, which was written in 2014. Pyc agreed to coordinate with Ginn on those proposed changes.

The commission held the first reading of the interlocal agreement but decided to push back a reading of the resolution on the interlocal agreement until the commission’s next meeting in April.

- Mayor Jackson swore in Seth Willis as a new member of the city commission to serve out the unexpired term of former commissioner Jerry Harmon, who retired in December of 2023. Willis has formerly served on the commission

“Welcome back, Mr. Willis,” Dunaway said after Willis completed the oath.

- Dunaway announced that she has completed two additional levels of certification as a city clerk in the past month including Kentucky Master Municipal Clerk from the Kentucky Municipal Clerks Association and Certified Municipal Clerk from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

“I’m international now; I can go anywhere,” she joked.

The next Milton City Commission meeting will be held 7 p.m. on Monday, April 11.

DEMOCRATS

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He went on to add that Indiana lacks protections for renters, noting that in other states there are protections in place if there are conditions that might make a residence uninhabitable, such as a roof leak in the roof or a non-working furnace. “In other states if the landlord is not responsive and fix it, the rent can be put into escrow” with the renter being able to make that repair. “Indiana doesn’t have that” which he said “rewards the good landlords that are willing to invest in their properties and maintain them. When you don’t have that kind of system, what you do is reward the slumlords. You make it hard for an honest, good landlord to maintain their property because they get undercut on rent by people who aren’t following the rules.”

Pierce said the Indiana General Assembly has also supported utility company special interests over rate payers, allowing automatic rate increases for utilities without making a rate case to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. He said utilities have “a whole list of things that they can basically file a piece of paper, and they can raise the rates ... they’ve made it really easy for utility companies to get rate increases.”

Pierce noted that voters will eventually awaken to the numerous losses in public protections implemented by the GOP controlled legislature and vote for change.

“I am convinced that we are getting to the tipping point where the people of

Indiana are going to figure out all this stuff out,” he said. “They may not know it now, but if we start explaining it them, they will want a change.”

Peck, of New Washington, is an emergency physician who founded his own telemedicine company to provide a less expensive but more available alternative to patients, especially those in nursing homes and similar situations.

He said it was through his experience with that company that he realized the good lawmakers can do and why he chose to campaign to run against Republican incumbent U.S. Rep. Erin Houchin for the Ninth District Congressional seat.

“What we did was save lives of people that otherwise would not have been saved” by getting to them earlier in the disease process, while also reducing hospitalizations,” Peck said of telemedicine. “That saved \$100 million from Medicare over the course of a few years,” and led him to become part of a group that “wrote a blueprint of how we would use telemedicine in the United States” that was presented to Congress.

Through that process, Peck said he talked to Republican and Democrat lawmakers, explaining innovations in telemedicine “that’s going to save a lot of money and help a lot of people,” and they all agreed. “What I learned through that process is that we as Americans pretty much do value much the same things.”

Peck said there is frustration with Congress about what is “not getting done” and that is “his purpose” in running for Con-

gress to make sure Congress is doing work to help people. He said Republicans call themselves fiscally responsible, but have instigated several recent threats to shut down the government, which he called “fiscally irresponsible.”

He said Houchin has “voted against the budget three times since September. That’s three times she’s tried to close down the government, and yes that’s fiscally irresponsible. But please also remember people get hurt, people can die when you do that” because services are not available to them when they need them. “It is not responsible to do so, and I don’t know how we can possibly vote to send a woman like that back to Congress.”

Hodges, reelected last year for a second term as Mayor of Charlestown, said, “I am an example for everyone out there in Charlestown to see what a Democrat really is,” noting that whatever “false narratives are being spread about what Democrats do and who we are, we can shoot those down simply by the day-to-day living that we do as officeholders,” she said. “We go to the grocery store, and we see people, and we engage with people, and they know us as Democrat officeholders.”

After serving four years as Mayor, Hodges said she was approached by many people who said, “I voted for you, and you’re the first Democrat I ever voted for.”

Hodges said, as a Democrat, she is working towards providing people with what they really want — “the roads paved, access to go to the doc-

tor when they need to, the ability to afford that medical care, the rights to make decisions about what medical care they need to seek for their well-being, the ability to earn wages that are fair and help them

to achieve their life dreams they want to achieve — all of those things; that’s what we represent.”

Other Democrats speaking included District 66 State Rep. candidates Rick Cannon and Jennifer

David; Indiana Attorney General candidate Beth White; County Recorder candidate Sarah Cooper Adams; and Cami Keltch, co-president of the Jefferson County Democratic Alliance.

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VETERANS

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Special recognition will be given during the event to Lt. Colonel Dale Crafton, Jefferson County’s most decorated Vietnam veteran, with a bronze plaque recognizing him. Crafton was awarded two awards of the Silver Star, two awards of the Bronze Star, two awards of the Purple Heart, and numerous service and achievements.

Crafton, attending a recent planning meeting for the dedication ceremony, said, “I just cannot tell you enough how much I appreciate this happening,” noting it’s “way overdue” in properly recognizing the service of all the Vietnam veterans in Jef-

erson County, while also thanking all who have now made the memorial possible. “There has been a lot of work put into it, and I appreciate all the work that has gone into it. Thank you.”

“It’s honor to be able to do this for our Vietnam veterans,” Weir said.

The event will include a flyover of a Huey helicopter, the same type that was prevalent during

the Vietnam war.

After the ceremony, there will be a reception with snacks and drinks to follow in the back room at the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion, 707 Jefferson St., Madison.

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LOCAL ROUNDUP

Panthers sweep doubleheader from Villa Madonna

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carroll County swept past Villa Madonna in a baseball doubleheader at home on Saturday, winning by scores pf 13-1 and 6-5.

Carroll scored five runs in the bottom of the first inning and rolled to the five-inning win in the opener. Branon Battaglia went 2-for-4 with a double, two RBI and three runs scored and Aden Stephenson was 2-for-3 with an RBI and three runs. Zayn Satchwell had a double and four RBI and Coy Willhoite had a double and an RBI.

Preston Snow worked all five innings on the mound for the win, allowing just one unearned run on two hits with seven strikeouts.

Carroll withstood a late rally in the second game to post the 6-5 win. Stephenson again had two hits and drove in a run, Luke Taylor had two hits and two RBI and Battaglia and Willhoite each had a double.

Landon Miller got the win with a third of an inning in relief. Satchwell pitched the first four and two-thirds innings.

On Friday, Carroll suffered an 8-1 loss at Grant County. Aden Stephenson singled for the Panthers' lone hit

and Willhoite drove in Braden Stephenson for the only run. Braden Stephenson took the loss on the mound.

Carroll, now 4-3 on the season, travels to Gallatin County on Tuesday and heads back to Gallatin on Wednesday for its first 31st District seed games. The Panthers host Boone County on Friday.

LADY RAIDERS CLAIM 3 WINS

Trimble County softball picked up three lopsided wins to close out last week.

On Thursday, the Raiders hammered Central 10-0 on the road on a Hannah Chilton one-hit shutout. Chilton struck out seven and walked one in five innings.

Jaelynn Holbrook had three doubles, drove in six runs and scored twice for the Raiders. Savannah Oldson had three hits and Alyssa Ritchie had two hits.

On Saturday, Trimble swept St. Henry in a doubleheader, winning 27-2 and 21-1.

Jocie Stucker was 3-for-4 with a triple, five RBI and scored three runs for the Raiders in the first game. Holbrook was 3-for-5 with a double, three RBI and three runs, Oldson

was 2-for-3 with a triple, an RBI and three runs, Jayleigh Willis had two hits and five RBI, Lily Truman had two hits and Shelby Wright and Alana Washington each had a hit and three RBI.

Ritchie picked up the win with two shutout innings and three strikeouts.

Oldson was 3-for-3 with two doubles, three RBI and three runs scored in the second game. Washington had two hits and drove in two runs and Ritchie and Holbrook each had doubles.

Holbrook got the win in the circle with one inning of work with two strikeouts.

Trimble, now 5-3 on the season and winners of five-straight, hosted South Oldham on Monday and heads to Henry County on Tuesday. The Raiders host Henry on Thursday.

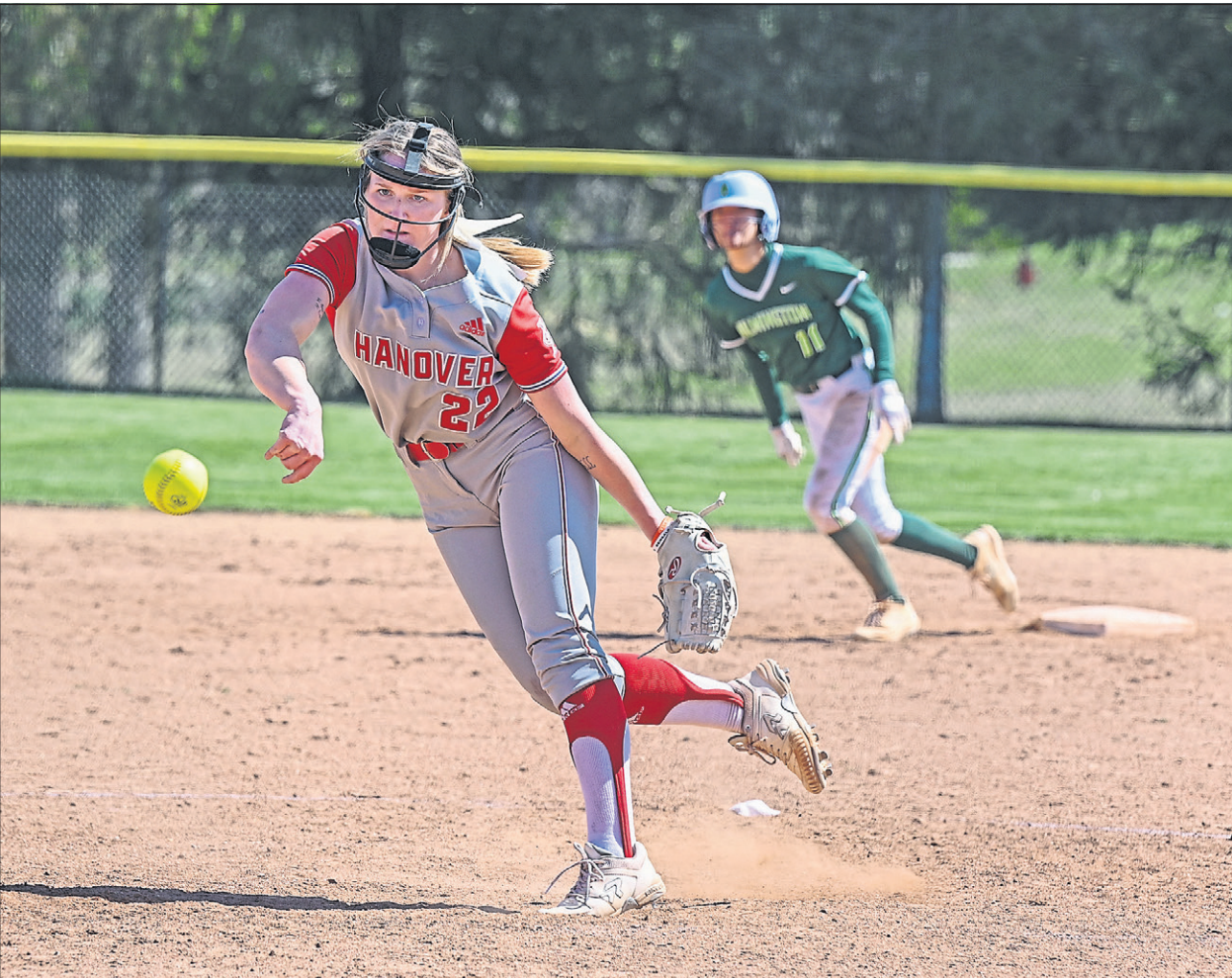
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Carroll County pitcher Preston Snow throws toward the plate during the Panthers' victory over Villa Madonna on Saturday.

David Campbell



HANOVER ROUNDUP



Photos by David Campbell

Wilmington's Judaea Wilson (11) leads off second base as Hanover pitcher Lauren Beaman (22) fires plateward during Sunday's doubleheader loss on Sunday.

Softball swept in 2 doubleheaders

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover softball was on the wrong end of a pair of doubleheader sweeps late last week.

On Friday, Hanover lost 6-1 and 9-1 at Centre.

Lauren Beaman had two hits and an RBI and Laurie Harmless had a double for the Panthers in the first game. Beaman took the loss after allowing six runs on six hits in five and two-thirds innings.

Mal Fultz had a triple and Olivia Planck had a double in the game two loss. Dani Steward allowed seven runs in two and two-thirds innings and suffered the loss.

On Sunday, Hanover lost 17-7 and 8-6 to Wilmington at home.

Wilmington scored 11 runs in the top of the seventh to win the first game. Beaman had a triple, a double and drove in two runs for the Panthers and suffered the loss in the circle.

Wilmington again rallied in the second game, scoring four runs in the seventh. Fultz was 3-for-4 with a triple and two runs, Carson Kruse had a home run, and Beaman had two hits. Steward suffered the loss in the circle.

Hanover, now 5-15 on the season, travels to Manchester for two games on Saturday.

BASEBALL WINS 3 OF 4

Hanover baseball won three of the four games it played over the weekend.

On Saturday, the Panthers split at Transylvania, winning 10-4 in the opener and falling 3-2 in game two.

Hanover scored seven runs in the top of the ninth to win the first game. Robert Carroll had three hits and two RBI and Jake Danneman had three hits and one RBI for the Panthers. Matthew Alter struck out seven for the win.

Transylvania managed only two hits but used four Hanover errors to win the second game. Danneman had three hits and Alex Christie and Andrew Oesterling each had a double. John Girard pitched all eight innings but took the loss.

On Sunday, Hanover beat Defiance 8-1 and 13-3 in its home openers. Eric Roudebush went 3-for-5 with a home run and three RBI and Danneman went 3-for-3 with two doubles. Marcus Goodpaster pitched five innings for the win and Wyatt Prather went four for the save.



Hanover third baseman Jade Wims (2) awaits a throw from the plate during the Panthers' doubleheader loss to Wilmington on Sunday.

Reid Douglas was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBI and Matthew McCoy had two hits and two RBI. Dalton Sisson went the distance with 10 strikeouts for the win.

Hanover, now 12-6 overall and 3-1 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, travels to Centre on Tuesday and plays a doubleheader at Anderson on Saturday.

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Michael Conroy/AP photo

Purdue's Zach Edey applauds as he heads off the court following a second-round college basketball game Sunday against Utah State in the NCAA Tournament in Indianapolis. Purdue won 106-67.

Purdue rolls into Sweet 16 on 106-67 rout of Utah State

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — For Zach Edey and Purdue, it was just another step toward a goal. A dominant performance, but just another step regardless.

They want more.

"There's no satisfaction," Edey said. "I didn't come back to make the Sweet 16. I came back to make a run, a deep run."

So far, so good.

Edey had 23 points and 14 rebounds, and the top-seeded Boilermakers advanced to the second weekend of the NCAA Tournament by pounding eighth-seeded Utah State 106-67 on Sunday.

Trey Kaufman-Renn added 18 points and eight boards for Purdue (31-7), which broke the school's single-season record for victories. Fletcher Loyer had 15 points, and Braden Smith had all six of his assists in the second half

when the Boilermakers shot 65.2% from the field before pulling the starters.

Purdue also set a school record for most points in a March Madness game. Edey, meanwhile, became the first player since Lew Alcindor in 1968 with at least 50 points, 35 rebounds and a field goal percentage of 65.0 through two rounds of the NCAA tourney.

Next up is fifth-seeded Gonzaga in the Midwest Region semifinals in Detroit.

"Nobody is satisfied with where we are now," Edey said.

Great Osodor, the Mountain West Player of the Year, had 14 points and six rebounds for Utah State. The Aggies (28-7) were outrebounded 49-26, and they headed home still in search of the program's first regional semifinal since 1970.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 26

BASEBALL
Carroll Co. at Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Henry Co., 6 p.m.
Hanover at Centre, 7 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Carroll Co. at Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Henry Co., 6 p.m.

TENNIS
Carroll Co. hosts Grant Co., 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Eminence, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Madison boys host Columbus East, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27

BASEBALL
Southwestern hosts Charlestown, 5:30 p.m.

LACROSSE
Hanover women at Wittenberg, 1 p.m.
Hanover men host Kalamazoo, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Madison hosts Greensburg, 5:30 p.m.
Southwestern hosts New

Washington, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 28

BASEBALL
Carroll Co. hosts Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Henry Co., 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Carroll Co. hosts Gallatin Co., 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Henry Co., 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Madison boys at Floyd Central, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 29

BASEBALL
Carroll Co. hosts Boone Co., 5:30 p.m.

LACROSSE
Hanover men host Trine, 2 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Southwestern hosts Henryville, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS
Hanover men hosts Wabash, 4 p.m.
Madison girls at Edinburgh, 5:15 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Carroll Co. hosts Carroll Invite, 5 p.m.

Gohlke makes 10 3s as Oakland shocks UK 80-76

BY WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — Jack Gohlke has no illusions of going to the NBA. Guys who spend five years in Division II before transferring to a small D-I program with one NCAA Tournament win in its history typically don't head to the pros.

Don't mistake that practicality with a lack of belief in his abilities. Or those of his team. Gohlke and his Oakland teammates have felt all season they could hang with anybody on a given night.

Any given night turned into Thursday, when the 6-foot-3 graduate transfer and the commuter school located 30 miles from downtown Detroit showed Kentucky and the country what it takes to win in March.

Confident at the start and cool at the finish, Gohlke made 10 3-pointers and scored a career-high 32 points as the 14th-seeded Golden Grizzlies delivered the first true shock of this year's March Madness, beating the third-seeded Wildcats 80-76.

"We've been a solid team all year," said Gohlke, who arrived at Oakland last fall after graduating from Hillsdale College. "We've won close games all year."

Just never on this stage. Yet it was the Horizon League champion Grizzlies (24-11) and not the Wildcats (23-10) of the mighty Southeastern Conference

who looked like they were prepared for the pressure of the one-and-done, anything-can-happen NCAA Tournament. Oakland will face 11th-seeded North Carolina State in the second round on Saturday, ensuring a double-digit seed will advance to the South Region semifinals.

Gohlke's shotmaking gave Oakland some swagger early. His teammates picked it up late when Kentucky went to a box-and-one in hopes of slowing him down.

Horizon League Player of the Year Trey Townsend had 17 points for Oakland. DQ Cole added 12, including a 3 from the corner with 28 seconds left that gave the Grizzlies a four-point lead. Oakland never trailed over the final 14:32 to send the Wildcats and coach John Calipari to another early tournament exit.

"To define their season and our season with this game, it's the sport we're in," Calipari said. "It's what we do."

Antonio Reeves led Kentucky with 27 points. Tre Mitchell added 14 and Rob Dillingham scored 10, but the Wildcats and their roster stacked with potential NBA draft picks spent most of the night trying — and failing — to chase down Gohlke.

He made 10 of 20 3-point attempts, seven in the first half, to fall one short of Jeff Fryer's NCAA Tournament record, set in 1990 for Loyola



Gene J. Puskar — staff, AP
Oakland's Jack Gohlke, left, makes a 3-pointer over Kentucky's Reed Sheppard during the second half of a college basketball game in the first round of the men's NCAA tournament in Pittsburgh on Thursday. Oakland won 80-76.

Marymount. Gohlke's only other points came after he was fouled — while attempting a 3. Just another night for a player who appropriately wears No. 3 and had taken 335 shots from the field coming in, 327 of them from

as 13 1/2-point favorites, according to FanDuel Sportsbook, but instead lost to a double-digit seed for the second time in three seasons. In 2022, it was 15th-seeded Saint Peter's that sent the Wildcats home. This time it was a team led by the longest-tenured coach in the country.

Greg Kampe has spent 40 years at Oakland. And until the clock hit zero, the 68-year-old thought the biggest victory of his career had come in 2000, when the Grizzlies beat Michigan in the regular season.

There's a new No. 1.

"As soon as that horn went off, I changed my mind immediately," Kampe said with a laugh before turning a little more serious. "We led the whole game and every time they got the lead, we came right back. If we were pretenders, we would have folded. We're not pretenders. We believe we belong here."

Oakland certainly looked the part. The Wildcats, not so much.

Calipari said his job is to take the pressure off his young roster's shoulders and place them on his. It must have felt awfully heavy at times while Gohlke and the Grizzlies kept pace with the second-highest-scoring team in the country.

Gohlke, who has the green light to take any shot from deep, won the Horizon League's Sixth Man of the

Year award after averaging 12 points off the bench. He boosted his 3-point total to an NCAA-leading 131 this season. Seven of his 10 against the Wildcats came during an electric first half that had the majority of fans at PPG Paints Arena on their feet and the Wildcats on their heels.

Gohlke stuck out his tongue after his fifth 3. When his sixth fell through the net, he turned around and mimicked Michael Jordan's shoulder shrug during the 1992 NBA finals. Gohlke then banked in his seventh as the Grizzlies built a 38-35 halftime lead that had everyone in the crowd not wearing Kentucky blue roaring, just as Kampe hoped.

The roars only grew louder in the final moments, when Gohlke ended the game with the ball in his hands after one final Kentucky miss as the Grizzlies became the 23rd 14 seed to win a first-round game since the tournament expanded to 64 teams in 1985.

Gohlke, whose coach laughed when it was suggested he had become an overnight celebrity, is hardly interested in being a one-game wonder.

"We're definitely not done yet," he said.

However, the Grizzlies went on to lose 79-73 to North Carolina State in overtime on Saturday night.

Another early exit shows Calipari's program is far from heyday

BY TOM WITHERS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — John Calipari finished the postgame handshake line and made a beeline toward the locker room.

A quick exit. Another early one for Kentucky.

As Calipari walked off the floor at PPG Paints Arena in what had been an otherwise warm return trip to his blue-collar Western Pennsylvania roots, he kept his eyes trained on the floor, perhaps afraid to look at any of the stunned and sickened Wildcats fans in attendance.

He could probably hear a few of them.

Unable to slow Oakland's graduate guard Jack Gohlke, who made 10 3-pointers, second-seeded Kentucky fell 80-76 on Thursday night in the first round of the Midwest Region.

The Grizzlies, who went 15-5 in the Horizon League against the likes of Cleveland State, Wright State and Green Bay, took down own of college basketball's blue bloods, albeit a Kentucky program that has been fading from national prominence.

"We made some critical mistakes at critical times again," Calipari said dejectedly. "I mean, we had our chances. As good as they played and as many shots as they made, we still had our chances. And both on defense and offense. When you have a really young team and you



AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar
Kentucky coach John Calipari, center, stands in front of the bench late in the second half of the team's basketball game against Oakland in the first round of the men's NCAA Tournament in Pittsburgh on Thursday.

look at where did the mistakes come from, they were freshmen."

While Calipari's legacy as one of his era's greatest coaches is secure, his program has fallen off significantly from its early-2010s heyday, when the Wildcats made the Final Four four times in five years and won the national title in 2012. He's lost four of his past five NCAA

Tournament games.

Still, the Wildcats, with their usual bevy of high school All-Americans, had been a popular pick to make a deep run this March and maybe even make the Final Four for the first time since 2015. Sure, they were flawed. There were some major questions about their defense, and they lacked the kind of

experienced, go-to player who can make big plays in crunch time.

Just like two years ago, when Saint Peter's knocked Kentucky out in the first round, one and done doesn't describe its ready-for-the-NBA roster but another tournament gone sour.

When the door to Kentucky's locker room door finally opened

following a cooling-off period, Tre Mitchell, who transferred for a chance to play for Calipari, walked out with a towel covering his eyes.

It was a familiar feeling. Last year, the Wildcats at least got one win before falling from the brackets.

"This time around, last year I was in tears, I was bumming," he said. "This time it's like I have so many emotions going on that I can't feel them. I'm just kind of numb right now, and I'm sure it'll hit me, but this one hurts a lot. You know, it hurts. It's obviously not the desired outcome, and you're on the headlines of a Cinderella story when you know that we had the potential to make a really deep run in this thing."

Calipari resisted making many excuses. That's not his style.

He praised Oakland, which had the better night.

But Calipari has talked at length this season about the youth of this Kentucky team and its overall lack of experience, two factors that contributed to a shorter stay in Pittsburgh than expected.

"I hate it for these guys that people try to define this season by that game, and it's natural and it's how this business works," he said. "But this group was a ball to coach, and we did things to help them and bring them together, and they did it for each other. They've got great hearts, and that's what's devastating about this for me."

May leaves Florida Atlantic to coach at Michigan

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

BOCA RATON, Fla. — The lure of Michigan became apparent to Dusty May not in the last few days, but almost 20 years ago when he was just starting his coaching career.

He was an assistant at Eastern Michigan then and quickly realized Michigan's logo — the famed block M — was something that people took enormous pride in being associated with. And when Michigan offered him a chance to wear it, he couldn't say no.

May was announced as the new coach at Michigan on Sunday, agreeing to a five-year contract worth almost \$19 million, the school said. He leaves Florida Atlantic after six seasons, highlighted by a Final Four run a year ago and more wins in the last two years than almost anyone nationally.

"This place allowed me to be extremely selective, to take the job that was the perfect fit," May told The Associated Press. "I would never feel any remorse if I was at FAU forever. I almost wanted these other jobs to go away, to get filled, so I wouldn't

have a decision to make."

Initial reports on Saturday morning indicated that May was headed to Louisville but as the day progressed the focus turned to the Wolverines. The deal with Michigan was done Saturday night, one day after FAU lost to Northwestern in the NCAA Tournament.

May brought players at his now-former school in for a series of team and individual meetings on Sunday morning, saying afterward those talks were "extremely tough."

"For almost two decades, Dusty May's proven track record as a winner, including Florida Atlantic's magical run to a 2023 Final Four, speaks volumes about him and his coaching," Michigan athletic director Warde Manuel said. "We are so delighted to welcome Dusty, and his family, to the University of Michigan. He embodies the values of high integrity and outstanding character, coupled with an unparalleled understanding of the game of basketball."

The 47-year-old May replaces Juwan Howard, a former Michigan star who was fired after five seasons with the Wolverines.

Howard went 82-67 with two NCAA Tournament appearances, but the Wolverines went 8-24 this season — the school's worst record since 1960-61.

FAU did what it could last year to keep May, signing him shortly after the Final Four run to a 10-year extension. He earned \$1.25 million in base salary this season, plus an additional \$25,000 for making the NCAA Tournament. FAU is due a \$1 million buyout now that May has decided to leave.

"The University of Michigan has hired a phenomenal basketball coach and an even better person," FAU athletic director Brian White said. "In addition to his historic level of competitive success, Dusty built a world-class culture within our men's basketball program; operating with a high level of integrity and representing our university and athletics department with dignity and class."

May went 126-69 in his six years at Florida Atlantic, finishing with winning records in each of those seasons — and seeing the victories really pile up in the last two years. The Owls went 35-4 last season on their way to the Final Four and finished this sea-

son at 25-9.

That's 60 wins in the last two years; entering Sunday, the only Division I men's programs with more victories in that span were Houston (64) and defending national champion UConn (63). FAU has the fifth-best record of all Division I men's teams in that stretch at 60-13, behind only Houston (64-8), Purdue (59-10), UConn (63-11) and Charleston (58-12).

May had that sort of success at a school with a \$33 million budget for the entire athletic department. Michigan's planned athletics budget for this academic year is \$215 million.

Countless firsts in FAU basketball history came on May's watch, such as first NCAA Tournament win, first 25-win season, first AP Top 25 appearance and first Final Four. FAU had exactly one season with 20 wins before May came along; the Owls have three now, after he was able to lure big-time talent to Boca Raton and play in a 3,000-seat arena that doubles as the practice court, a place where the orange paint is chipped off many of the rims and without many of the amenities that top programs can boast.

Conwell powers Indiana State past Minnesota 76-64 in NIT

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TERRE HAUTE — Ryan Conwell had 23 points to lead Indiana State to a 76-64 victory over Minnesota in the second round of the NIT on Sunday.

Conwell added five assists for the Sycamores (30-6), who will play Cincinnati (22-14) in a Tuesday quarterfinal (TV: Live on ESPN at 9 p.m.). Jayson Kent finished with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Julian Larry scored 16 on 7-for-9 shooting with three steals.

Pharrel Payne led the Golden Gophers (19-15) with 16 points and eight rebounds. Mike Mitchell Jr. added 13 points and Cam Christie scored 12.

Indiana State took the lead with 15:43 left in the first half and did not give it up. Conwell had 14 points in the first half to help the Sycamores take a 38-28 advantage at the break.

Fourth-seeded Indiana women roll past Fairfield 89-56

BY MARK AMBROGI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON — Indiana senior Sara Scalia hopes that her hot start can be a mental boost.

Scalia scored 27 points, hitting five of Indiana's 10 3-pointers, to lead the fourth-seeded Hoosiers to an 89-56 victory over No. 13 Fairfield on Saturday in the first round of the women's NCAA tournament.

"It's always good for a shooter to have good shooting game and kind of go off that," Scalia said. "It just brings you more and more confidence. It was definitely a good start to the tournament."

Indiana coach Teri Moren said Scalia has shown more emotion this year and her teammates feed off of that.

"Every time she shoots it, we believe it's going to go in," the coach said.

Yarden Garzon, Chloe Moore-McNeil and Mackenzie Holmes each scored 13 points for the Hoosiers.

The Hoosiers (25-5) will face the winner of No. 5 seed Oklahoma and No. 12 Florida Gulf Coast on Monday night.

Fairfield (31-2) saw its



Indiana guard Sara Scalia (14) reacts after scoring a 3-point field goal during the second half of a first-round college basketball game against Fairfield in the NCAA Tournament on Saturday in Bloomington, Ind.

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29-game winning streak come to an end. Janelle Brown led the Stags, who earned the first Top 25 ranking in school history earlier

this month, with 19 points. Meghan Andersen was the only other Fairfield player in double figures with 10 points.

IU led 38-34 at halftime but dominated in the second half. The Hoosiers used a 13-0 spurt in the third quarter to take a 59-43 lead with

4:23 left in third quarter. Scalia scored 10 of those 13 points with two 3-pointers.

Indiana led 64-49 after three quarters and kept

expanding its lead in the fourth quarter.

"I think the biggest thing was we had a little bit of slow start and we had to lock in defensively and get out to the shooters and don't let them knock down 3s," Scalia said.

Moren said the team began switching defensively in the second half.

The Hoosiers shot 51% from the field while hold the Stags to 32% IU held a 44-29 rebounding advantage. IU held a 40-18 edge of points in the paint and 17-2 edge in points off turnovers.

IU had a big advantage in free throws, too, making 17-of-22 free throws while Fairfield only took four from the line.

"They have a great defensive team and always have been but this was incredibly tough environment to play in," Fairfield coach Carly Thibault-DuDonis said.

Brown said it was hard to communicate because of the crowd noise.

Trailing 31-26 with 4:46 left in the second quarter, the Hoosiers outscored the Stags 12-3 the rest of the quarter to take a 38-34 half-time lead.

Wheeler's 20 second-half points lifts MTSU over Lady Cards

BY BRETT MARTEL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BATON ROUGE, La. — Middle Tennessee guard Savannah Wheeler, the Conference USA player of the year, missed her first six shots, committed two fouls and a turnover during the first 18 minutes of the Blue Raiders' women's NCAA Tournament opener against Louisville on Friday.

But when she finally scored her first points on a layup with 1:16 left in the first half, a game that Louisville had dominated early was about to change.

Wheeler scored 20 of her 22 points in the second half, and No. 11 seed Middle Tennessee stormed back from 18 points down to defeat sixth-seeded Louisville 71-69 in the first round of the women's NCAA Tournament on Friday.

"I kept telling myself to keep staying aggressive and just keep playing within myself and eventually one is going to fall," said Wheeler, who hit five of her seven second-half shots, including all three 3-pointers she put up. "We're a team that we don't give up. We keep playing hard. We keep fighting."

Jalynn Gregory scored 24 for MTSU (30-4), which has won 20 straight and has not lost since falling to Grand Canyon on Dec. 30.

Center Anastasiia Boldyreva had 11 points, 12 rebounds and three blocked shots for the Blue Raiders, who matched the third-largest comeback in tour-

namment history to advance to the second round of the tournament for the fifth time and first since 2007.

MTSU will play Sunday against No. 3 seed LSU, a 70-60 winner on Friday over 14th-seeded Rice.

Olivia Cochran had 17 points and 10 rebounds, and Nina Rickards scored 12 points for Louisville (24-10), but Cochran was whistled for her fourth in the middle of the third quarter, and was subbed out with Louisville still holding a five-point lead.

"We made a big push when that happened," MTSU coach Rick Insell said. "They didn't have anybody else like her — and we didn't either."

When Cochran checked back in in the fourth quarter, MTSU had a slim lead, and Cochran had little choice but to shy away from contact on the defensive end.

"We fouled too much," Cochran said, her voice cracking. "Some of those calls were dumb fouls on me. Some of them were tough calls. ... I'm sorry."

The Cardinals had advanced to five straight regional finals before this season and hadn't lost in the first round since 2005-06. They nearly came back from an eight-point deficit in the final two minutes.

Sydney Taylor's 3 with 5 seconds left made it 71-69, and MTSU's Ta'Mia Scott missed two free throws. That allowed Merissah Russell to try a half-court shot for the win that hit the backboard and rim.

"It's on us as a team as and as players," Russell said through tears as she made a point of defending her coach, Jeff Walz. "We know the culture here. We know the standard here and this is not it. ... This is not who we are. I feel like failure."

Louisville built a big early lead in part by hitting four of its first five 3-point attempts, with a different player making each one. The Blue Raiders missed 10 of their first 13 shots, and the first period ended with Russell stealing the ball from Boldyreva for a breakaway layup to give the Cardinals a 28-12 lead.

Russell's 3 made it 38-20 with 4:18 left in the second quarter, but MTSU's comeback began soon after. Scott's layup, Gregory's 3 and Wheeler's layup cut it to 38-27 at halftime. Wheeler's second 3 of the third quarter cut it to 44-40. And another Wheeler 3, followed by Scott's three free throws after she was fouled on the perimeter, tied it at 48 with 1:33 left in the third.

Wheeler then finished an explosive drive through several converging defenders with a layup, capping an 8-0 run that put the Blue Raiders in front 50-48 and set up a tension-filled fourth quarter.

"That's why she's player of the year in our conference. That's why she's MVP of the conference tournament," Insell said. "She's a scoring machine."

BIG PICTURE

MTSU: The Blue Raiders continued to rely heavily on their starters. This was the seventh time this season they had no bench points.

Louisville: After shooting nearly 47% in the first half, the Cardinals made just 33.3% in the second, when they missed six of seven 3-point attempts. The Cardinals lost despite outrebounding MTSU 41-34 and outscoring the Blue Raiders 34-22 in the paint. Walz also said that Taylor was trying to play through an illness.

"Sid gutted it out for 30 minutes, and Sid's sick," Walz said. "Sid's never asked to come out of a game and she asked five or six times. ... You could see it energy-wise from her."

UP NEXT

The Blue Raiders put their winning streak up against the defending national champions, while Louisville's season ended one victory short of a potential opportunity to face former teammate Hailey Van Lith, now with LSU, in the second round.

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South Carolina women reach 10th straight Sweet 16

BY PETE IACOBELLI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Freshmen MiLaysia Fulwiley and Tessa Johnson aren't waiting for their turn. They're grabbing the opportunity to lead the way for undefeated South Carolina in the women's NCAA Tournament.

Fulwiley scored 20 points, Johnson had 11 and the pair combined for seven of the top-seeded Gamecocks' nine 3-pointers in an 88-41 win over No. 8 seed North Carolina on Sunday that sent South Carolina to its 10th straight Sweet 16.

"They see themselves as being integral parts of our success," South Carolina coach Dawn Staley said. "And they didn't back down from it."

Kamilla Cardoso had 12 points and 10 rebounds in her return from a one-game suspension after she was ejected for fighting during the Southeastern Conference Tournament championship game two weeks ago. The 6-foot-7 center missed her team's March Madness opener against Presbyterian on Friday.

Fulwiley, the SEC Tournament MVP, and Johnson fueled a first-quarter surge for South Carolina (34-0) that quickly turned the game into a runaway. Fulwiley started it with a behind-the-back layup before Johnson made consecutive rainbow

3s. Fulwiley added another 3-pointer as part of a 43-11 run that gave the Gamecocks a 56-19 lead at the break.

Fulwiley knows she's among the most promising young players in the game along with Southern California's JuJu Watkins, Notre Dame's Hannah Hidalgo and Texas' Madison Booker. But Fulwiley's bigger priority is blending in with her talented Gamecocks teammates.

"I think this team, we do a great job of just playing for each other," she said. "I think we don't play for the fans and all the other extra stuff. I think everything we do out on the court is for each other."

South Carolina will carry that bond into the Sweet 16 to face No. 4 seed Indiana or No. 5 seed Oklahoma on Friday in the Albany 1 Region.

The Gamecocks, at full strength and playing like their potent selves, were too much for the Tar Heels, who had lost by single digits in the teams' previous two meetings, most recently on Nov. 30.

Chloe Kitts, a South Carolina sophomore who hit all nine of her field goals for 21 points in the first round, scored 10 points on 3-of-4 shooting in the first half of this one. She finished with 12 points and has made 13 of 14 shots in the tournament.

North Carolina got no closer than 31 points in the final two quarters.

Maria Gadjeng, who had 17 points and 10 rebounds in Friday's win over Michigan State, picked up three first-half fouls. Alyssa Ustby led North Carolina with 12 points.

Leading scorer Deja Kelly had two fouls and five of the Tar Heels' 11 first-half turnovers. She was held to seven points on 2-of-13 shooting.

"I felt like I had two people on me at all times," Kelly said.

North Carolina was held to the fewest points in its 81-game NCAA Tournament history. The Tar Heels' previous low was a 55-46 loss to George Washington at the old Carolina Coliseum in Columbia 27 years ago.

The Gamecocks extended their program record with their 59th straight win at home in their final game of the season at Colonial Life Arena, where they averaged an NCAA-best 16,489 fans.

CARDOSO'S RETURN

Staley said Cardoso felt she had let her teammates down with her suspension for shoving LSU's Flau'jae Johnson to the ground in the SEC title game. But hearing the fans cheer her return Sunday lightened her mood.

"I'm so happy she got over that part of it and we can move on," Staley said.

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The Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) are planning to undertake a bridge project, funded in part by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The project is located along Park Road/Canyon Road within Clifty Falls State Park and encompasses approximately 1.78 acres in Madison Township, Jefferson County, Indiana.

Under the preferred alternative, the proposed project intends to rehabilitate the existing bridge over Little Crooked Creek (Bridge P000-39-06876B). The project proposes to remove the existing concrete overlay and provide a new rigid concrete overlay. The failed expansion joints will be replaced. The spandrel columns and arch rings will be repaired with patching and fiber wrapping as required. The concrete approach slabs will also be replaced. Scour countermeasures may be installed as required. No right-of-way (ROW) acquisition is occurring as the project takes place within an IDNR property. Properties listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places located within the Area of Potential Effects (APE) include Bridge P000-39-06876B; National Bridge Inventory (NBI) Number (No.) 60290. This bridge has been classified as a "Select" bridge by the INDOT Historic Bridge Inventory and, thus, the procedures outlined in Stipulation III. A of the Historic Bridges PA will be followed to fulfill FHWA's Section 106 responsibilities for the bridge. Therefore, the finding for this project only applies to other resources located within the APE and not Bridge P000-39-06876B. The INDOT, on behalf of the FHWA, has issued a "No Historic Properties Affected" finding for the project since the NRHP listed/eligible properties within the APE will not be impacted by the undertaking. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, the views of the public are being sought regarding the effect of the proposed project on the historic elements per 36 CFR 800.2(d), 800.3(e), and 800.6(a)(4). Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1), the documentation specified in 36 CFR 800. 11(d) is available for inspection in the Evansville, IN office of Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. Additionally, this documentation can be viewed electronically by accessing INDOT's Section 106 document posting website IN SCOPE at <https://erms12c.indot.in.gov/Section106Documents/>. This documentation serves as the basis for the "No Historic Properties Affected" finding. The views of the public on this effect finding are being sought. Please reply with any comments to Alyssa Reynolds at 812.253.3009 or adreynolds@crai-ky.com at the offices of Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., at 201 NW 4th St., Suite 204, Evansville, Indiana 47708 no later than April 26, 2024. In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act," if you have a disability for which INDOT needs to provide accessibility to the document(s) such as interpreters or readers, please contact Brad Williamson, 812-524-3971 or bwilliamson@indot.in.gov.

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Dodgers fire Ohtani’s interpreter after theft allegations

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LOS ANGELES — Shohei Ohtani's interpreter and close friend has been fired by the Los Angeles Dodgers following allegations of illegal gambling and theft from the Japanese baseball star.

Interpreter Ippei Mizuhara, 39, was let go from the team Wednesday following reports from the Los Angeles Times and ESPN about his alleged ties to an illegal bookmaker. The team is in Seoul, South Korea, this week as Ohtani makes his Dodgers debut, and Mizuhara was in Los Angeles’ dugout during their season-opening win.

Mizuhara was seen regularly chatting with Ohtani, who was the Dodgers’ designated hitter, seemingly discussing his at-bats over a tablet computer.

“In the course of responding to recent media inquiries, we discovered that Shohei has been the victim of a massive theft and we are turning the matter over to the authorities,” law firm Berk Brettler LLP said in a statement Wednesday.

Sports gambling is illegal in California, even as 38 states and the District of Columbia allow some form of it.

Mizuhara is a familiar face to baseball fans as Ohtani’s constant companion, interpreting for him with the media and at other appearances since

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Ohtani came to the U.S. in 2017. He even served as Ohtani’s catcher during the Home Run Derby at the 2021 All-Star Game. When Ohtani left the Los Angeles Angels to sign a \$700 million, 10-year contract with the Dodgers in December, the club also hired Mizuhara.

The Dodgers said in a statement they were “aware of media reports and are gathering information.

“The team can confirm that interpreter Ippei Mizuhara has been terminated,” the statement said. “The team has no further comment at this time.”

On Tuesday, Mizuhara told ESPN that his bets were on international soccer, the NBA, the NFL and college football. MLB rules prohibit players and team employees from wagering — even legally — on baseball and also ban betting on other sports with illegal or off-shore bookmakers.

“I never bet on baseball,” Mizuhara told ESPN. “That’s 100%. I knew that rule ... We have a meeting about that in spring training.”

The Associated Press could not immediately reach Mizuhara for comment Wednesday.

Mizuhara was born in Japan and moved to the

Los Angeles area in 1991 so his father could work as a chef. He attended Diamond Bar High School in eastern Los Angeles County and graduated from the University of California, Riverside, in 2007.

In 2013, he returned to Japan to translate for English-speaking players on the Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters. That’s where he first met Ohtani, who joined the team that same year.

After Ohtani signed with the Angels in 2017, the team hired Mizuhara to work as his personal interpreter. ESPN said Mizuhara told the outlet this week he has been paid between \$300,000 and \$500,000 annually.

ESPN said it spoke to Mizuhara on Tuesday night, at which point the interpreter said Ohtani had paid his gambling debts at Mizuhara’s request. After the statement from Ohtani’s attorneys saying the player was a victim of theft, ESPN says Mizuhara changed his story Wednesday and claimed Ohtani had no knowledge of the gambling debts and had not transferred any money to bookmakers.

Mizuhara said he incurred more than \$1 million in debt by the end of 2022 and his losses increased from there.

“I’m terrible (at gambling). Never going to do

it again. Never won any money,” Mizuhara said. “I mean, I dug myself a hole and it kept on getting bigger, and it meant I had to bet bigger to get out of it and just kept on losing. It’s like a snowball effect.”

It would be the biggest gambling scandal for baseball since Pete Rose agreed to a lifetime ban in 1989 after an investigation for MLB by lawyer John Dowd found Rose placed numerous bets on the Cincinnati Reds to win from 1985-87 while playing for and managing the team.

The MLB gambling policy, posted in every locker room, prohibits players and team employees from wagering — even legally — on baseball and also bans betting on other sports with illegal or off-shore bookmakers. Betting on baseball is punishable with a one-year ban from the sport. The penalty for betting on other sports illegally is at the commissioner’s discretion.

Ohtani’s stardom has spread worldwide, even as the two-way player has remained largely media-shy. The news of his recent marriage to Mamiko Tanaka shocked fans from Japan to the U.S. While he underwent surgery on his right elbow last September and will not pitch this season, he will be used as a designated hitter and there is a possibility he could play in the field. He went 2 for 5 with an RBI in his first game, the season opener against the San Diego Padres in Seoul.

US beats Mexico 2-0 for 3rd straight CONCACAF Nations League

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON, Texas — Tyler Adams scored from about 35 yards in his first start in more than a year for club or country, Gio Reyna added a second-half goal and the United States beat Mexico 2-0 on Sunday night for its third straight CONCACAF Nations League title.

Adams put the U.S. ahead in the 45th minute when he received a pass from Weston McKennie, took a touch and curled a shot that just eluded the right hand of diving goalkeeper Guillermo Ochoa.

Reyna added a 63rd-minute goal following a pair of extra-time assists in Thursday’s semifinal win over Jamaica.

The United States stretched its unbeaten streak against Mexico to seven games since a September 2019 defeat, including five wins.

The match was suspended twice by Canadian referee Drew Fischer because of homophobic chants among the mostly pro-Mexican crowd of 59,471 at AT&T Stadium. He stopped play in the 88th minute, resumed after a 4 1/2-minute wait, then halted it again six minutes into stoppage time. Play restarted 1 1/2 minutes later.

Last year’s Nations League semifinal in Las Vegas was ended about four minutes early because of chants from Mexican fans, who for years have directed a slur at opposing teams’ goalkeepers.

Troubled by a right hamstring injury that twice required surgery, Adams had not played for the U.S. since the 2022 World Cup before entering in the 63rd minute Thursday, then leaving in the 100th because of a minutes restriction.

He was limited to a single 21-minute club appearance between March 11, 2023, and this past March 13, when he returned from the injury with a 20-minute stretch for Bournemouth against Luton in England’s Premier League.

Adams’ joined Josh Wolff as the only Americans in the last 40 years to score their first two goals against El Tri. Adams also scored in a friendly against Mexico in September 2018.

Still on a minutes limit, Adams was replaced by Johnny Cardoso at the start of the second half.

Reyna, limited to one league start this season for Borussia Dortmund and Nottingham Forest, scored his eighth international goal. Christian Pulisic’s cross was blocked by defender Johan Vásquez. The ball deflected off American forward Haji Wright back to Vásquez, who headed a clearance attempt. Reyna let the ball bounce and beat Ochoa to the near post from 16 yards.

Fischer initially awarded a penalty kick for a challenge by Antonee Robinson on Santiago Giménez, but following a video review by Nicaragua’s Tatiana Guzmán, Fischer called off the foul and gave the forward a yellow card for simulation.

Ochoa, Mexico’s 38-year-old captain, made his 150th international appearance. Seams were visible in the temporary grass strips installed on the field of the NFL’s Dallas Cowboys.

U.S. coach Gregg Berhalter made five changes from Thursday’s starting lineup in the 3-1 extra-time win against Jamaica, adding right back Sergiño Dest, central defender Tim Ream, midfielders Tyler Adams and Gio Reyna, and forward Haji Wright. They replaced Joe Scally, Miles Robinson, Yunus Musah, Malik Tillman and Folarin Balogun.

No players from Major League Soccer started.

Mexico coach Jaime Lozano inserted right back Jorge Sánchez and forward Hirving Lozano for Julián Araujo and Julián Quiñones.

Jamaica beat Panama 1-0 in the third-place game on Dexter Lembikisa’s 41st-minute goal.

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FX	40	28		(4:30) ♣ Captain ...		♣♣♣♣ Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings				Shogun (N)				Movie
HBO	201	17		(5:35) R..	(3:5) En..	(10) ♣♣♣♣ Deadpool ('16)				♣ The Truth vs. Alex Jones (P)				Regime
MAX	270	73		(1:15) ♣♣♣ Barbershop ('02)				♣♣♣ Leatherheads ('08)		(5:55) ♣♣♣ Major League ('89)				
NEWSNTN	20	20		The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41		TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	♣♣♣ Jack Reacher ('12) Tom Cruise.						Movie
SHOW	221	16		(4:30) ♣ Abyss		♣ Superpower ('23)				♣ Last Voyage of the Demeter				Movie
TMC	233	74		(1:20) ♣ A Promise ('13)				♣♣♣♣ The English Patient ('96)				(1:45) ♣ Forgiven		
TNT	27	43		(4:30) ♣ Godzilla ...		Tip-Off	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				(10) ♣ Hitman's Bodyguard		

		Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	WEDNESDAY EVENING											
				6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10	10:30	11	
3	WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Chicago (N)		Chi. Fire (N)		Chicago (N)		WAV..	
4	WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Survivor "Tiki Man" (N)			The Amazing Race (N)			CBS4..	
5	WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Reds	Chicago (N)		Chi. Fire (N)		Chicago (N)		News	
8	WISH	12		News	Governor Debate (N)			Walker		Walker		News (N)		News	
9	WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Connors	NotDe..	Abbott	Abbott	9-1-1		News	
11	WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Connors	NotDe..	Abbott	Abbott	9-1-1		News	
15	WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Nature		NOVA (N)		Paris (N)		BBCN..	
19	WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Masked (N)		Animal	Family..	FOX19 (N)		FOX19	
32	WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Survivor "Tiki Man" (N)			The Amazing Race (N)			News	
34	WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Walker		Walker		BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..	
41	WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Masked (N)		Animal	Family..	News (N) (Live)		News	
A&E		28	36	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Booked (N)		Court..	
AMC		29	26	(4:00) ♣ Mission: ...		♣♣♣ Divergent ('14) Theo James, Shailene Woodley.					♣♣♣ Insurgent ('15)				
COM		45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	(1:20) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..	
DISC		31	38	Expedition X		Expedition X		Expedition X		Expedition (N)		Ghost Adv. (N)		Expedi..	
DISN		25	29	Bluey	Big City	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff		Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Bunk'd	
ESPN		32	44	SportCtr (N)		NBA	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball			
FREE		18	40	(5:30) ♣ Despicable Me 3		♣♣♣♣ Raya and the Last Dragon ('21)					grown-...		grown-...	700Club	
FX		40	28	(4:30) ♣ Thor: D...		♣♣♣ Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness							American		Ameri..
HBO		201	17	(1:15) ♣♣♣♣ Sleepless in Seattle				♣♣♣♣ Wonka ('23)				The Regime		Enthus..	
MAX		270	73	(1:15) ♣♣♣ Unbreakable				♣ How to Talk to Girls at...				(1:45) ♣ Vanishing of Sidney Hall			
NEWSNTN		20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo	
PARMT		35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	♣♣♣ The Departed ('06) Leonardo DiCaprio.							Movie
SHOW		221	16	(5:15) ♣ No Escape		♣♣♣♣ The Gift ('15)					♣ This Is Where I Leave ...			(1:45) ♣♣♣ Adore	
TMC		233	74	(1:10) ♣♣♣♣ Four Brothers ('05)				♣♣♣♣ The Abyss ('89) Ed Harris. (P)						♣ Only Lovers ...	
TNT		27	43	Lucifer		NHL o..		NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Tampa Bay Lightning					Post-G..	Movie	
USA		26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..	

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4	WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	NCAA Men's					NCAA Men's				
5	WLWT	2		(4:00) Baseball	WLWT (N)			Law & Order		Law-SVU		Law & Order		News	
8	WISH	12		News	History	ZoneE..	ET (N)	Connors	Connors	Son of a	Son of a	News (N)		News	
9	WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	9-1-1 (N)		Anatomy (N)		Station 19 (N)		News	
11	WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	9-1-1 (N)		Anatomy (N)		Station 19 (N)		News	
15	WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		BBCN..	
19	WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Next Level (N)		Farmer (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19	
32	WLKY	5	5	News	FinalF..	NCAA Men's					NCAA Men's				
34	WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon BigBa..		Connors	Connors	Son of a	Son of a	BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..	
41	WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Next Level (N)		Farmer (N)		News (N)		News	
A&E	28	36		The First 48		The First 48		The First (N)		The Stand (SF)		Interro..	Interro..	First48	
AMC	29	26		(5:30) ♣♣♣♣ Déjà Vu ('06)				♣♣♣♣ Unstoppable ('10)				♣♣♣♣ Moneyball ('11)			
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DISC	31	38		Afraid		Afraid		Afraid "USA vs. World"				Naked and Afraid			
DISN	25	29		Bluey	Big City	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Jessie	
ESPN	32	44		SportC..	Baseball (N)	Baseball		Chicago Cubs at Texas Rangers (N) (Live)							SportCtr (N)
FREE	18	40		(5:00) ♣♣♣♣ Spider-Man 3 ('07)				♣♣♣♣♣ Terminator 2: Judgment Day ('91)						700Club	
FX	40	28		(4:30) ♣♣♣♣ Ford v Ferrari ('19)				♣♣♣♣ Gone in 60 Seconds Nicolas Cage.						♣♣♣♣ Gone in 60 Se..	
HBO	201	17		(5:25) ♣♣♣♣ Transformers: Revenge of t...				Enthus.. (1:35) ♣♣♣♣ Dream Scenario				(1:20) ♣♣♣♣ Sinister (P)			
MAX	270	73		(1:05) ♣♣♣♣ Let Me In ('10)				♣♣♣♣ The Promise ('16)				(1:15) ♣♣♣♣ Paranoia ('13)			
NEWSNTN	20	20		The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo	
PARMT	35	41		TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	To Be Announced					♣♣♣♣♣ Top Gun		
SHOW	221	16		♣♣♣♣ Collateral ('04)				♣♣♣♣♣♣♣ Once Upon a Time in America ('84) Robert De Niro.							
TMC	233	74		Movie	(1:25) ♣♣♣♣♣♣♣ Enough Said				♣♣♣♣♣♣♣ Shall We Dance?			(1:50) ♣♣♣♣♣♣♣ Love Jones ('97)			
TNT	27	43		(5:30) ♣♣♣♣ Ant-Man and The Wasp				♣♣♣♣♣♣♣ Black Panther ('18) Chadwick Boseman.							Movie
USA	26	33		Law-SVU		♣♣♣♣♣♣♣ Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl						♣♣♣♣♣♣♣ Pirates of the Caribbea...			

THE Daily Commuter Puzzle

by Stella Zawistowski

ACROSS

1 Yo-Yo Ma's instrument

6 Spring flower

10 "Rats!"

14 Accepted truth

15 Bird's home

16 Twistable treat

17 Military attack

18 LA's home, for short

19 Tidy

20 Airport abbr.

21 New Jersey nickname: 2 wds.

24 Roof overhang

25 Chat

26 ___ Crunch cereal

29 Chomp on

31 SCOTUS justice Kagan

34 With, in French

35 Transaction for a homeowner in trouble: 2 wds.

38 Way to walk

39 Green seasonings

40 Adored one

41 Hijinks

43 Connection

44 Copier liquid

45 Airport stat.: 2 wds.

47 Falls behind

48 A Kennedy

49 Jet black

51 Piddly sum: 2 wds.

56 Pocket watch chain

59 Clue weapon

60 Mystical glow

61 Credit card action

63 X's Musk

64 Narrow cut

65 Refuge

66 Left the premises

67 Mental fog

68 Spy, e.g.

DOWN

1 Lawyer's job

2 Glowing red sign

3 Wasn't truthful

4 Enter in a diary

5 Last Greek letter

6 Rose

7 Peruse

8 Land amid water

9 Wasps' weapons

10 "Of course not!": 3 wds.

11 Field of study

12 Carnivore's diet

13 Musical tone

22 St. crosser

23 ___ and pepper

24 Magic spell

26 Sleeveless cloak

27 "___, me hearties!"

28 Big cat food seller

30 Number in a trio

32 Gymnast Comaneci

Today's Puzzle Solved

3/26/24

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1 N

2 E

3 G

4 V

5 A

6 Z

7 H

8 L

9 N

10 E

11 M

12 W

13 I

14 T

15 S

16 N

17 O

18 T

19 E

20 R

21 O

22 F

23 W

24 U

25 N

26 C

27 H

28 O

29 R

30 I

31 A

32 T

33 E

34 R

35 E

36 D

37 V

38 A

39 S

40 C

41 E

42 S

43 E

44 R

45 A

46 V

47 I

48 D

49 E

50 N

51 O

52 J

53 U

54 M

55 P

56 G

57 L

58 O

59 W

60 A

61 T

62 I

63 O

64 N

65 S

66 E

67 R

68 Y

33 In tow

36 Stubborn

37 BPOE members

39 "Cold" money: 2 wds.

42 Slightest noise

46 Director Lee

50 "TiK Tok" singer

51 Hands on a boat

52 Golf target

53 "Once ___ a time..."

54 Maui dance

55 Nev. neighbor

56 Take ___ (rest)

57 Not just ajar

58 Crooked

62 Dog's tail motion

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ACROSS

1 Informal discussions

6 Smart-alecky

11 Pupper

14 Eagle's nest

15 Stan's pal

16 Need to repay

17 Three-horned dinosaur

19 Wolf Blitzler's network

20 Immerse in water

21 Each: 2 wds.

22 Not idle: 2 wds.

24 Snap-together toys

26 Artsy Southwest town

27 Stand: 2 wds.

28 Luvs competitor

31 Fizzy drink

32 Climate change sci.

34 Great lake

35 "I got it!"

36 Stretches out

39 Journalist ___ B. Wells

40 This and that

42 Uncommon

43 Greek war god

45 Formally pulls out

47 Positive reviews

49 Symbol of Ireland

50 Radar detection

51 Grilled corncake

53 Wyo. neighbor

54 Take a nap

58 Actor's signal

59 One who can't stay true

62 That guy's

63 Gone from the plate

64 Great Plains people

65 Opposite of WSW

66 Barely-famous celebrities

67 School paper

DOWN

1 "Memory" musical

2 One who saves the day

3 Soprano's solo

4 Highly amused

5 Look at

6 "General Hospital" et al.: 2 wds.

7 Choir section

8 Pig's meal

9 Little taste

10 Answer to "Are you ready?": 3 wds.

11 Show like "Our Planet"

12 Has

13 Heredity unit

18 Prego rival

23 "Nuh-uh"

25 Greek vowels

26 Small Starbucks size

27 Beet salad topping: 2 wds.

28 Electricity facility

29 Clears

30 "The Old Man and the ___"

31 Piece of footwear

33 Coupe or sedan

35 Sit-up muscles

37 Get set

38 Put away

Today's Puzzle Solved

3/27/24

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1 V

2 S

3 S

4 E

5 L

6 S

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8 T

9 D

10 C

11 E

12 N

13 E

14 H

15 I

16 S

17 H

18 U

19 C

20 A

21 V

22 R

23 A

24 H

25 S

26 E

27 D

28 C

29 E

30 S

31 R

32 A

33 V

34 R

35 H

36 L

37 O

38 B

39 V

40 A

41 V

42 S

43 T

44 M

45 P

46 S

47 V

48 H

49 A

50 V

51 R

52 E

53 C

54 E

55 I

56 R

57 O

58 S

59 T

60 I

61 R

62 E

63 A

64 V

65 S

66 A

67 S

68 T

69 V

70 H

71 C

41 Disorganized pile

44 Remedy

46 Like saris and togas

48 Very long time

50 31-Down bottoms

51 Yearn (for)

52 Financially destroy

53 ___ Field (The Mets' home)

55 Important times

56 Genesis maker, once

57 Three-pointer

60 Actor Linden

61 Female deer

Childfree man doesn't love the ball pit

Dear Amy: I have a recurring issue when going out with my girlfriend's brother.

Every time we plan to go out with him and his wife, the outings revolve around their children.

As a happily childfree man in his 40s, I have no desire to spend my Saturday watching kids play in a crowded play space.

I have suggested activities that are child-friendly, like the bike park or skiing. These are activities I would also enjoy, yet they still aren't suitable for his youngest child, so my ideas get shut down.

My girlfriend wants me to have a relationship with her family (and I do, too), but these kid-centric hangs are like torture for me.

How can I explain that I don't want to hang out with her young nieces without upsetting the balance?

— Happily Childfree

Dear Childfree: These young parents are

very caught up with their children. Since this is basically the definition of being a parent, you should accept that this is their life, their choice and quite possibly their greatest joy.

Even people who love children and love being with children can find spending Saturday mornings at the ball pit with kids who are not related to them pretty torturous.

Your girlfriend is an aunt to these children. She is heavily vested in this relationship.

But you are not, and you don't need to be.

You have tried to suggest other activities that would be more amusing for you, but for these family members, Saturday mornings are not about you.

If you want to get to know these parents better, you might ask if they can find a sitter some evening so that you adults can socialize together.

I wonder if your girlfriend is testing the waters to gauge how happy you really are at being childfree. I suggest that you be completely transparent about this.



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Young son worries about growing up

Dear Amy: My husband and I have a very sweet 8-year-old son. His dad and I adore him. We're having a great time going through life together.

Recently, he has been emotional and sensitive. He has said several times that he doesn't want to grow up. When I ask him why, he says he'll miss all of the things we do together, like reading together before bed and cuddling with us and doing "little boy things."

I don't know if I should be concerned about this or even how to respond.

Any suggestions?

— Concerned Mom

Dear Concerned: This is a fairly common phase for children at this age, especially for sensitive and expressive kids like your son.

Some children going through this phase will ask their parents, "When I grow up, can I marry you?" This reflects their strong and loving attachment.

I remember going through this phase as a child, telling my mother that I was never going to move away from home. (As

an adult, I believe this prospect would not have been on my mother's wish list.)

I recall her response as being kind and reassuring.

Heading into adolescence can be a pretty scary prospect. Hormonally, socially and intellectually, your son is sailing into choppy waters, and even if he doesn't know what's ahead, on a deep level, he understands that change is on the horizon.

Ask him, "What are the things you love the very most about being a kid?"

Listen to his answers and reminisce with him.

You might also ask him if there are things about growing older that make him nervous.

And then tell him that none of these good experiences will end or change unless he wants them to and that your family will share lots of other wonderful experiences together as he grows older.

If your reassurance doesn't comfort him, or if his anxiety seems to expand, you should consider having him evaluated by a psychologist.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Money can be like the weather, you know what to expect most of the time, but there can always be surprises. Try to prepare for the unexpected; don't start building a canoe when the creek's already at your door.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Display your enthusiasm for sound strategies, only support workable plans. Impress your audience by showing off your talents in appropriate situations. Persistent exaggerators are usually taken with a grain of salt.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Some things seem like they never change. The more experience and familiarity you have with something, the more confident you are likely to feel. Asking hard questions gets easier with practice, give yourself time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You might be able to tap into a knowledgebase of friendly people. When in doubt, or if you have a question, ask a friend or colleague to share their thoughts. Your social and business network can be a valuable resource.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Every time you observe someone else, you can either find positives to emulate, or negatives to avoid. Don't envy anyone; when you've heard enough stories you realize no one's life is perfect. Love yourself and do your best.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You can enjoy dining out yet still enjoy a simple meal at home prepared with love. Find a way to get important needs met; be creative in examining all the pos-

sible solutions to choose the one the checks the most boxes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Knowledge is power. Harness new knowledge to have more power over your income by developing a valuable skill. Do not pass up an opportunity to broaden your horizons and learn something unique.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Many may feel trapped in a comfortable niche, but may not want to spend the rest of your days in obscurity. Wait for an opportunity to step outside the box to demonstrate your skills and get more recognition.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Changes at the home or in your career may require you to shift your priorities. You likely know your skills and what it takes to meet the new goals. Don't get dragged into a bad situation; find a better alternative.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Working on tasks may not be as interesting as having fun, but you still may need to complete things before you get to hang out with your friends. Take care of basic needs before you take time to play.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Many situations can be more exciting if you're willing to look at them with fresh eyes. Try not to hold onto the same old perspectives, you may just need a breath of fresh air. Focus on what you can still do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Love itself isn't finite, but a relationship may need to be; sometimes the pain just isn't worth the pleasure. Be realistic about the future based on past patterns. Keep room in your heart and your life for those that deserve it.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Enjoy the spotlight sometime soon. A quick wit and charm can make you popular, and a new friend or a new love might be drawn to you like a magnet. Your creative ideas may help to make things run more smoothly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Life may be popping, so you may need to expand your resources to handle things. Whatever you are building, build it solidly and mindfully. Be grateful for helpful supporters you can ask for a favor or help with a problem.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Preparation beats procrastination. Remain alert for a minor snag which could appear in the early stages of a project. Little problems can get much bigger over time - take action now to prevent a major problem later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — People prefer dealing with someone they know they can trust. Prove your honesty and sincerity consistently over time and you're likely see great results. A tolerant attitude can break down emotional barriers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Plan a romantic evening under better stars to try to make fantasies will come true. A special sexy dinner can be worth several fast food meals to set up the right mood. But even take out can be appealing with the right person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — If you decide to start on a new endeavor, you may have to deal with what seems like excessive oversight. Someone could be inquisitive or just nosy; take this opportunity to bring the curious over to your side.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Confusing situations might need delicate handling, whether in career or your personal life. Strike a balance between showing genuine sympathy for someone's fears or doubts and taking sensible steps to put those worries to rest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — It is time to back up your promises with action. Lots of people front, be the person who can demonstrate the actual chops to back up the words. Staying clean in your integrity is the most direct route to improved self-esteem.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You might feel like you're not keeping up with your siblings or friends, but that may be the wrong standard. The only one to compete against is your past self. Being better tomorrow is the most healthy goal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't take the day off when there are opportunities knocking at your door. The time to make valuable connections and put money making activities into high gear may be fast approaching. Use your common sense.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — See where something thing goes. Not every flirtation or new initiative can lead to a thriving future. Perhaps you are attracted to a person or situation for the wrong reasons, let time clarify the likely outcome.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Some people may seem more or less serious than they actually are once seen from their proper perspective. Remain confident in the face of any uncertainty; some people think hesitation can be perceived as weakness.

MLB players’ executive subcommittee rejects Marino

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NEW YORK — Baseball players’ union head Tony Clark made his first public responses to an effort aimed at ousting his chief negotiator, issuing a statement from the eight-man executive subcommittee appearing to reject insurgent lawyer Harry Marino.

Clark said the subcommittee authorized him to release a statement saying: “We still have issues to discuss, but one thing clear among the MLB executive subcommittee members is that this is no longer a Harry Marino discussion, in any respect.”

The subcommittee, the union’s highest-ranking player body, includes Detroit pitcher Jack Flaherty, Boston pitcher Lucas Giolito, Chicago Cubs outfielder Ian Happ, New York Mets infielder Francisco Lindor, Houston pitcher Lance McCullers Jr., Texas infielder Marcus Semien, San Francisco outfielder Austin Slater and Cincinnati pitcher Brent Suter. The state-

ment did not include the four players with minor league contracts added to the subcommittee.

Clark issued a statement earlier Sunday in response to one from Marino, a former union official who hopes players will remove Major League Baseball Players Association deputy director Bruce Meyer, the union’s chief negotiator of the 2022 collective bargaining agreement.

Marino, a former minor leaguer who headed successful efforts to unionize players with minor league contracts, claimed union members are being bullied and retaliated against for expressing their opinions for change.

“For decades, the bedrock of the MLBPA has been an engaged membership that does not bend to outside agendas,” Clark said in a statement. “It therefore comes as no surprise that a coordinated and covert effort to challenge this foundation has troubled players at all levels of professional baseball.”

After minor leaguers joined the

union, it restructured its executive board to include 38 players with major league contracts and 34 with minor league contracts. The executive board makes decisions by majority vote, such as hiring the executive director, and the staff reports to the executive director.

“How hard the players are willing to fight for the changes they want is a decision for the players,” Marino said. “As a former minor league player who played a key role in bringing 5,500 new members to the union, I will never turn down a request for assistance from any group of major league or minor league players. My sole aim is to serve the players and I will continue to make myself available to do so in whatever way I am asked.”

Clark, a former All-Star first baseman, has headed the union for 11 years and is just its fifth executive director after Marvin Miller (1966-82, ‘83), Ken Moffett (1982-83), Donald Fehr (1983-2009) and Michael Weiner (2009-13).

Malnati wins Valspar to earns trip to Masters

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PALM HARBOR, Fla. — Some of the shots that left Peter Malnati frustrated on the back nine were the ones that worked out so well for him Sunday in the Valspar Championship.

A putt he thought he left short dropped for birdie on the 12th hole. A shot into the 16th in mangled rough was close enough to a sprinkler that he was entitled to a free drop that put him on the fringe and made par easier.

But there was no doubt the winner.

Locked in a battle with hard-luck Cameron Young, Malnati drilled a 5-iron into the wind to 6 feet on the par-3 17th for birdie to break out of a tie, and he closed with a par for a 4-under 67 to win by two and earn his first trip to the Masters.

“I remember telling my caddie I needed to make a 2,” Malnati said. “That was really fun in that moment to just step up, not over-think it, just a full 5-iron at the TV tower, go. And to watch that ball fly was a really cool feeling.”

Malnati tapped in that yellow golf ball for par on the final hole for only his second PGA Tour victory. Young, made it easier on him by taking bogey on the final hole for a 68. Young now has seven runner-up finishes without a win.

On a wild day of rallies and meltdowns, it came down to Malnati and Young playing a group apart as they headed into the tough finishing stretch at Innisbrook known as the “Snake Pit.”

Malnati’s approach on the 16th went long and left into gnarly rough some 50 feet from the pin, leaving him a tough chip to try to save par and stay tied. But his foot was on a sprinkler head, which entitled him to a free drop. With the extra club length, he was able to drop it on the fringe and use putter, which he sent down to short range for par.

On the par-3 17th into wind, Malnati hit his most important shot of the day for birdie. Up ahead, Young hit his drive well left and did well to hammer a gap wedge over the trees and onto the green, 50 feet away. He lagged it about 10 feet short and missed the par putt.

Malnati found a fairway bunker on the 18th, but hit that on the green for a simple two-putt to finish at 12-under 272, his first victory since the Sanderson Farms Championship in 2015.

More than the \$1,512,000 from winning, Malnati goes to the Masters for the first time and gets a two-year exemption. He also is assured of getting into the remaining four \$20 million signature events without any help.

Malnati is one of six player-directors on the PGA Tour board, and he was singled out for criticism when he received a sponsor exemption — along with two other board members — to the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

“I told myself to do my best on every shot,” Malnati said as he fought back tears. “I was so nervous coming down the stretch. I can’t describe it. It’s so cool.”

It was gut-wrenching for Young, one of the top young talents and power players in golf who can’t seem to get across the line. He shot 31 on the back nine at St. Andrews in the 2022 British Open, only to finish one shot behind Cameron Smith, who shot 30. Young also was in the hunt until the 16th hole of the 2022 PGA Championship.

“It was just a bad time for a pull,” Young said of his tee shot on the 18th.

Mackenzie Hughes of Canada (70) and PGA Tour rookie Chandler Phillips (69) tied for third. They were among five players who had at least a share of the lead in the final round at Innisbrook.

Hughes had the lead on the back nine with a 45-foot birdie putt on the 10th hole. He was tied and in the middle of the 12th fairway when it began to fall apart. His approach went over the green and into the back slope of the bunker, leaving him no shot to a back pin. He fell two shots behind when Malnati made a 15-foot birdie.

On the par-3 13th, Hughes came up short and in the water and he was never seriously part of the mix the rest of the way.

Keith Mitchell started the day with a two-shot lead, and he was three behind at the turn. Mitchell had to pitch out of the trees three times on the opening six holes and did not have a hole under par until an eagle on the 14th. By then he was 8 over for his round. He shot 77, Seamus Power, playing in the final group, shot 76.

Malnati is No. 184 in the world ranking, making him the fifth player to win full PGA Tour events this year. His only other win in the fall of 2015 did not come with an automatic invitation to the Masters. Fall events started getting invitations the next year.

“You wonder if you’re ever going to do it again,” Malnati said. “In the nine years since my last win, it’s getting harder.”

Bauer works 3 scoreless innings for Diablos Rojos of Mexico City against Yankees

BY CARLOS RODRÍGUEZ
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEXICO CITY — Trevor Bauer worked three scoreless innings against the Yankees on Sunday for the Diablos Rojos of Mexico City, who beat New York 4-3 in the first of two exhibition games.

Bauer made his first start for Diablos Rojos, who recently signed him for five games. He allowed four hits, struck out three and walked two.

“My command was a little bit off. I would have liked not to walk two people,” Bauer said. “It was my first time pitching at this altitude, so the ball is moving a little bit differently. But it was a good day. The fans were incredible.”

The 33-year-old right-hander is trying to return to the major leagues after serving a suspension for violating the league’s domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse policy after a San Diego woman said he beat and sexually abused her, an accusation the pitcher denied.

“I thought his stuff looked good to me. Obviously, he’s got great stuff. I thought we were putting up pretty good at-bats against him, we couldn’t break through against him,” Yankees manager Aaron Boone said.

Bauer arrived in Mexico City on Thursday. He said he wanted to face the Yankees in his first outing for the Diablos Rojos.

“It was definitively part of the decision (to come to Mexico). I thought it’d be fun to pitch against the Yankees and make some content to entertain the fans,” Bauer said. “I want to play baseball. I have fun doing it and there’s a lot of things about this organization that are very good.”

Former Yankee Robinson Canó went 3-for-4 with a homer and two RBIs for the Diablos Rojos. The 41-year-old Canó, playing Mexican League for the first time in his career, went deep in the fourth inning against Yankees starter Tanner Tully.

Canó played 17 seasons in the majors, nine with the Yankees, winning the World Series with New York in 2009. He signed with the Diablos Rojos earlier this month.

“All I want is to win. I’m not concerned about personal statistics,” Canó said. “It felt good to hit the homer because of the fans, they gave you an extra energy. As a player I like to play in big moments and to play for something.”

Japhet Amador and Aristides Aquino had RBI grounders in the sixth inning to score Canó and José Rondón, respectively.

Reliever Conner Menez, who played four seasons in the majors, worked a scoreless fourth inning for the victory.

Tully, who spent the majority of the 2023 season in Triple-A, took the loss, allowing his only run in 4

1/3 innings on Canó’s homer. Jonathan Loáisiga gave up two runs and three hits in 1 2/3 innings.

Pinch-hitter Carlos Narváez had a two-run double and Cole Gabrielson added an RBI double in the ninth inning for the Yankees, who traveled to Mexico without any members of their projected starting rotation and with Giancarlo Stanton among the few regular players in their lineup.

Stanton went 0-for-3 with a strike-out.

The Yankees played in Mexico for the first time since 1968 when they played four exhibition games, two against the Diablos Rojos and two against the Tigres.

“Every time you have the opportunity to bring the uniform back and compete in another country, it’s always a very special moment. You learn a lot about Mexico City, the Diablos team, the history they have, the organization,” Boone said.

STANTON DEBUTS IN MEXICO

Stanton appreciated the opportunity to play in Mexico City for the first time in his career. He said Omar Minaya, a Yankees senior adviser, talked with him about it and he agreed to make the trip.

“I think it’s important for Mexico City, it’s fun for baseball. It’s a great meshing, the two leagues together and countries,” Stanton said.

He said he visited the city two years ago as a tourist.

Byron dominates for win at COTA

NASCAR’s 1st road course race of season

BY JIM VERTUNO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN, Texas — William Byron won the Daytona 500 with an agonizing final lap under a caution flag. He took the checkered flag on Sunday at the Circuit of the Americas at full throttle.

Byron started from pole position and delivered a dominant drive in NASCAR’s first road course race of the season. The Hendrick Motorsports driver led 42 of 68 laps and built the big lead he needed to hold off a hard-charging run from Joe Gibbs Racing’s Christopher Bell over the final two laps.

Bell shaved nearly three seconds off Byron’s lead to create some late drama before Byron slammed the door over the final corners.

“I was trying to not make mistakes,” Byron said. “I knew that last lap he was going to be pushing hard.”

Even when he was building the lead, Byron said he knew the victory would be tight at the end.

“Everyone is too good, and that car (was) too close,” Byron said.

A self-taught racer who used computer equipment to hone his skills, Byron earned career win No. 12 and his second on a road course.

The Circuit of the Americas, a track built for Formula One, has been the first road course for NASCAR each of the last four seasons. And unlike the crash-filled triple-overtime race of 2023, Sunday’s race was mostly incident free as Byron made easy work of the field.

Byron led 23 laps of the first two stages, but found himself quickly dropped to third at the start of the final stage as Ross Chastain, who won at COTA in 2022, jumped to the front.

Byron fought back to pass him with 25 laps to go and both cars pitted on the same lap. Chastain then got hung up in traffic on the re-entry and fell several cars behind.

That gave Byron the chance to open the gap he needed to keep Bell behind him at the end. Ty Gibbs, the 21-year-old grandson of team owner Joe Gibbs, finished third after getting passed by Bell with three laps to go.

“Another lap I would have gotten there for sure,” Bell said. “Passing (Byron) would have been difficult. I needed him to make a mistake and he didn’t make a mistake.”

PENALTIES

The course had few track limits, but the ones enforced by race officials brought a hefty penalty for drivers who got caught.

Chase Elliott, who won here in 2021 and leads active drivers with seven road course wins, was running sixth early in the final stage before driving out of bounds in the s-curve section of the racetrack.

That forced him do to a pit lane drive-thru and took him out of contention when he rejoined in 16th. Elliott, a former Cup Series champion, hasn’t won since 2022.

FORD FALTERS

Ford drivers have yet to win this season and did not expect big results on the road course. They delivered on the low expectations. Chris Buescher was the top Ford driver on Sun-

day in eighth.

COMING BACK TO COTA

The Circuit of the Americas is the only track to host both NASCAR and F1, and all signs point to the stock cars coming back next year.

Circuit of the Americas President Bobby Epstein said this week he has a deal for NASCAR to return in 2025, but provided no details. Marcus Smith, president of Speedway Motorsports, which runs the event and rents the track for the week, said he also plans a return.

“We love bringing NASCAR to Austin,” Smith said. “Nothing is final until the official NASCAR schedule comes out, but we’re planning for another big event in Austin at COTA in 2025.”

UP NEXT

The series moves to short track racing next Sunday at Richmond Raceway in Richmond, Virginia.

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CAUSE NO.:39C01-2402-MF-000141
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HANOVER

FROM **PAGE B1**

WOMEN'S LACROSSE BEATS BETHANY

Hanover women's lacrosse halted its three-game losing streak with a 12-9 win over Bethany at home on Sunday.

Abby Mensing had five goals for the Panthers and Masi McNally-Henriksen had three goals and four assists. Taylor McNally-Henriksen had two goals and an assist. Emma Williams had eight

saves and Marissa Bardo had five in goal.

Hanover, now 3-5 on the season, travels to Wittenberg on Wednesday and heads to Adrian on Saturday.

TRACK COMPETES AT TRANSY

Hanover track & field competed in the Pioneer Invitational at Transylvania on Saturday.

The women placed

third out of 14 teams with 79.5 points and the men were fourth out of 16 teams with 74 points. Wittenberg won both meets.

Top finishes for the Hanover women were: Dakota Goetz, first, hammer, 41.83 meters; Jessie Stenger, first, shot put, 13.65m and third,

hammer, 40.54m; Aliza Boles, second, pole vault, 2.60m; Amberleigh Sorensen, second, 800 run, 2:20.44; Hanna Whitney, third, 3000 steeplechase, 12:38.41; and Kennadi Lakins, third, javelin, 31.58m.

Top finishes for Hanover's men were: Connor Watson, first, 3000 steeplechase, 9:59.87; Sean Woods, second, pole vault, 3.90m;

Hanover hosts the Hanover Invitational on Saturday.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on March 16, 2024, Kelly Church and Michael Berg were appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Joyce A. Berg, deceased, who died on January 28, 2024.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claim will be forever barred. Dated March 19, 2024

/s/ Sherry L. Brown Clerk

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STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF JEFFERSON SS: IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2403-EU-000020

IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF CLAYTON C. WILLOUGHBY DECEASED

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All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Jefferson Co Superior Court

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STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF JEFFERSON SS:

IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2403-EU-000020

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA

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Notice is hereby given that Kelly Ralston was, on the 11th day of March, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Susan Wehner, deceased, who died on the 10th day of January, 2024.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 11th day of March, 2024.

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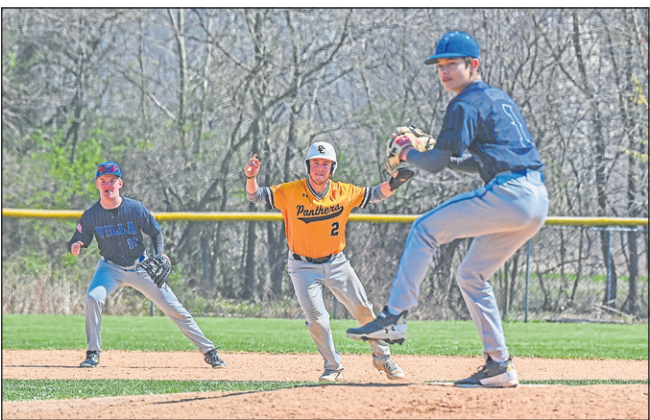
CARROLL, TRIMBLE TRACK AT OWEN

Carroll County and Trimble County both competed in the Owen County Track & Field Invitational on Saturday.

Carroll County's girls won three events on the day with Macie Miller taking the high jump at 4 feet, 4 inches, the 1600-meter relay winning in 5:17.14 and the 3200 relay won in 15:35.00. Carroll's Seth Franklin won the boys triple jump at 38 feet, 10.75 inches.

Trimble's Avery Stockdale won the girls 3200 run in 15:19.77.

Other top finishes for the Carroll girls were: Makayla Keithley, second, 300 hurdles, 1:14.19; Reagan Miller, third, 400 dash, 1:09.83; 400 relay, fifth,



David Campbell

Carroll County's Coy Willhoite (2) bounces off second base as Villa Madonna pitcher Michael Callioni (1) throws to the plate during the Panthers' doubleheader sweep on Saturday.

1:104.89; Lydia Risk, fifth, long jump, 11-11; Amabell Tamzin, sixth, discus, 50-5 and seventh, shot put, 22-9.5; and Adree Dermon, seventh, 400 dash, 1:16.98.

Other top finishes for the Carroll boys were: Franklin, second, high jump, 5-6; Grayson Kinman, second, triple jump,

33-8.5 and fourth, high jump, 5-2; 1600 relay, third, 4:29.96; Jakobi Chapman-Meadows, fifth, long jump, 15-8 and eighth, shot put, 31-10; 400 relay, fifth, 50.44; 3200 relay, fifth, 10:29.90; Aiden Lilley, sixth, 300 hurdles, 55.15; Alex Bolton, seventh, 3200 run, 12:53.27; Teague

Walls, eighth, 400 dash, 1:00.58; and Johnathan Pirtle, ninth, 3200 run, 17:06.67.

Other top finishes for the Trimble girls were: Rebecca Kainer, second, 400 dash, 1:06.56 and fourth, 100 dash, 13.86; and Abby Young, ninth, shot put, 14-4.

Top finishes for the Trimble boys were: Owen Jackson, second, 400 dash, 57.78 and fifth, 100 dash, 12.34; Charlie Abbott, seventh, discus, 91-9 and seventh, shot put, 34-1.5; John Whitaker, ninth, discus, 82-8 and ninth, shot put, 31-8; and Landon Tuttle, 10th, discus, 76-2.

Carroll County hosts its own invitational on Friday.

TRIMBLE BASEBALL DROPS 2

Trimble County baseball lost a pair of games late last week.

On Friday, the Raiders

fell 11-1 at Bellevue on a one hitter.

Liam Taylor had Trimble's only hit and Charlie Liter had an RBI. Mathew Craig suffered the loss.

On Saturday, Trimble lost 8-2 at Highlands Latin. Drew Herman had a double and Dylan Penick had a hit and an RBI. Liter and Taylor each had a hit. Brayden Wilson allowed two earned runs on four innings and took the loss.

Trimble, now 1-5 on the season, heads to Henry

County on Tuesday and hosts Henry County on Thursday.

CARROLL SOFTBALL FALLS TO SHELBY

Carroll County lost 15-5 in six innings at Shelby County on Thursday.

The Panthers, now 1-2 on the season, hosted Collins on Monday and head to Gallatin County on Tuesday. Carroll then hosts Gallatin County on Thursday before traveling to Collins next Monday, April 1.

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